

FERCE BATTLE OPENS ON WEST FRONT

THREE SHIPS HIT WAVES AT MOORE SHIPYARD

Oakland, Shintoka and Aniva, of 9400 Tons Each, Hit the Water in An Hour at Huge Plant; Officials Are Present

OVER FIVE THOUSAND WORKMEN TAKE PART

First Triple Launching on the Pacific Coast Another Chapter of Remarkable History of City's Shipbuilding Interests

Bands played. Soldiers and sailors stood at attention.

Workmen, 5400 of them standing beside the completed hulls of the three ships, cheered and the red, white and blue mingled with the gay gowns of women and the uniforms of army and navy officials.

Three vessels slid to the waves in the space of an hour and 25,000 tons of shipping were added to the tonnage of the city.

Today the Moore shipyard saw written another chapter in the remarkable history of Oakland's shipbuilding achievement. When the first triple launching ever seen on the Pacific Coast took place, the steamer Shintoka, the Oakland, and the Aniva, all 9400-ton vessels of the latest type, were sent from their building ways into the estuary, marking a record in fast shipbuilding and giving the answer of the Oakland shipbuilders to the Government's plea for more ships.

ANSWER IN DEEDS NOT JUST WORDS

It was an answer, in deeds, not words. Shipbuilding experts say that it was the most important achievement in the entire history of Oakland's shipbuilding. The three ships are the product of the work of 5400 men, who to day and night that the vessels might be completed on schedule time, and that the ways might be cleared for the other vessels, the keels of which are to be laid as fast as human hands can lay them.

The vessels were launched 20 minutes apart, the Shintoka taking the water first, at 1:20, the Oakland, formerly known as the "War Breeze," and changed to the Oakland, in honor of the event by the United States Shipping Board, at 1:40, and the Aniva at 2 o'clock. The launching party and crowd of invited guests gathered at each launching platform in succession. At the Shintoka platform, Mrs. Stuart Haldron of San Francisco broke the bottle of California wine at the prow of the vessel as, with a tremor, she broke away from the last beams that held her, and gracefully slid into the water. In the estuary she turned partly around as she drove into the current, the cheering workers and the crowd on the shore, the waiting tugs, and as the crowd turned to the next platform the sound of hammer and saws announced that the workers under the Oakland had started knocking away her supports. A few moments later Mrs. George Jensen had broken the bottle on the Oakland, and the second ship was in the water. The Oakland was scarcely in control of the launches when the workers started cutting the third ship. Twenty minutes later the Aniva, christened by Mrs. Marjorie Dunn of San Francisco, was riding in the harbor.

GUESTS ARRIVE FOR CEREMONY

Long before the launching the guests had arrived for the ceremony. As the workmen labored under the three craft, removing the main supports until only the last few beams held them in their ways, spectators packed the yards. Soldiers, sailors and armed guards stood hither and thither. While the occasion was a gala one, the spirit of war was ever present. In every heart was implanted a stern sense of duty, and a full knowledge of the significance of the ceremony and its bearing on the great world struggle in which America is engaged. The guards at the gate, where only those with official passes were permitted to enter, forewarned one of the gravity of the occasion; and at the very gates one got the first reminder that America is at war.

Shortly before the launches took place the sailors sent from Goat Island marched into the yards from the main street wharf, and almost simultaneously

SURPLUS IN MEAT

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Meat exports to the allies will be increased 50 per cent, and, perhaps, doubled shortly under arrangements being negotiated by the food administration with the allied food representatives here.

The purpose is to build up the allied meat reserves from the great surplus which has been accumulated in this country, and which recently brought a relaxation of restrictions on meat consumption. The allies would furnish all the ships for moving the meat.

Kruttschnitt Enlists Aid Of Government in Effort To Retain Long Wharf

Letters Tell How the Southern Pacific Chairman Convinced McAdoo Removal Should Be Delayed Until After War OFFICIALS MEET THELEN TODAY

Whether or not Oakland will accede to the Southern Pacific-inspired suggestion of William Gibbs McAdoo, director of railroads, that long wharf be permitted to remain in service until after the war, probably will be decided at a meeting being held this afternoon between State Railroad Commissioner Max Thelen and Mayor Davies and some of the commissioners.

Incidentally, to the effect that there be no doubt as to the attitude of Oakland, the council took formal action in notifying the Southern Pacific Company that no extension of time will be granted for the removal of long wharf which must be removed by November 23 this year, according to the company's agreement with the city, entered into eight years ago. The council adopted a resolution offered by Mayor Davies providing that the railroad company officials be notified of the city's stand in the matter.

Whatever may be the result of this meeting, there has developed proof that Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific, is the person who enlisted the aid of the government in the railroad company's efforts to avoid obeying the behest of the city.

Also this evidence shows that when representatives of the railroad company assured the city officials that the company was ready to carry out its promise to vacate the wharf, these same representatives knew that there was in progress a move to bring about the nullification of this promise through the intervention of Director McAdoo.

From previously expressed opinions of the city commissioners it is probable that an agreement will be reached to permit Long wharf to remain until after the war, providing the railroad company agrees to share the extra expense to which the city will be put by reason of the necessity of dredging around the wharf in order to comply with its lease terms in the Union Construction Company and the Albers Milling Company projects.

DELAIR INSPIRED BY JULIUS KRUTTSCHNITT However this may be, the TRIBUNE publishes today indisputable evidence that the present situation is the result of inspiration by Chairman Kruttschnitt. The letters that are published here are in possession of President Max Thelen of the State Railroad Commission. The first is from Director McAdoo to President Thelen. It is a letterhead of the director-general of railroads, Interstate Commerce building, Washington, and dated February 16, it says:

"I enclose copy of letter of February 15 from Chairman Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific. It is evident from this letter that the authorities of the city of Oakland have decided that it is important, without delay, to the city to build wharves immediately. The extent and cost of this construction by the city is not shown in Mr. Kruttschnitt's letter.

"This decision of the city seems to necessitate a turn-out expenditure of \$1,617,000 by the Southern Pacific on or before November 23 next.

"I have no reason to believe that the decision reached by the city authorities is not in all respects wise and proper for the purpose of the normal development of Oakland's waterfront. The question does arise in my mind, however, as to whether these steps are as necessary as to be discouraged in any way, and with the result that thereby material may be absorbed which is badly needed for other war purposes and the lumber supply will be further reduced. Directly these wharves are constructed will likely put an additional strain upon the financial market.

MATERIAL SCARCITY IS URGED AS REASON "The difficulty in obtaining adequate materials and labor for almost any necessary railroad improvements without undue impairing the supply of material and labor available for other indispensable war purposes has made it incumbent upon me to discourage this character as far as possible, and to encourage improvement at this time which can consistently with public necessity be postponed.

"I, therefore, would greatly appreciate it if the Railroad Commission or some member of it could aid me in this matter by conferring with the authorities of the city of Oakland for the purpose of ascertaining whether those authorities, taking into account the national necessities under war conditions, would find it practicable, without serious detriment to the interests of the city, to defer for the present both its own improvement and the improvements required of the Southern Pacific. Such a course would constitute a direct contribution of distinct value to the national government.

"I write necessarily without appreciation as to the necessities of the local situation, but I am assuming that there is a reasonable probability that those necessities may not be so acute as they are at present, with an unavoidable detriment to the country's war needs.

"These improvements appear to be large in themselves, and of course, the aggregate of these and other similar improvements now proposed may assume formidable proportions. If a general disposition shall develop to postpone until after the war expenditures of this character as far as consistent with urgent and immediate local public needs, the aggregate relief in the saving of capital, material and labor so needed for other purposes during the war will be very great. Any help you can give me in this delicate and important matter will be greatly appreciated. I shall

be obliged if you will telegraph the conclusion reached. Sincerely yours, W. G. McADOO."

EXPENSE TO AVOID REMOVAL The Kruttschnitt letter says: "My Dear Sir: The franchise for this company, November 23, 1916, covering all of its waterfront properties in that locality, requires the removal of the company's ship to rail terminal, generally known as the 'Oakland Long Wharf,' which obstructs the access of vessels to wharves which the city proposes to build, on or before November 23, 1918. Before, or at the time of removal of this wharf, this company is required to build and maintain a first-class wharf of approximately 400 feet in length and about 400 feet in width in a new location that has been agreed upon with the city of Oakland."

"Prolonged and strenuous efforts have been made unsuccessfully to procure extension of time or modification of franchise, which is subject to forfeiture for any default in the conditions and it now devolves upon our company to proceed without delay to construct the wharf required by the terms of the franchise.

The estimated cost is \$1,617,000, the expenditure of which has been (Continued on Page 8, Col. 2)

4 Condemned Soldiers Not To Be Shot

Americans Sentenced by Court-martial in France Escape Death Penalty.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The four American soldiers condemned to death by court-martial in France, two for sleeping on post and two for disobedience of orders, will not be shot. Reports that the evidence in these cases had been sent to President Wilson were erroneous, it was learned today. Instead the reviewing authority here—the judge advocate-general's office—after inspection of the records in the case, has returned them to General Pershing with a notation showing that the findings were irregular.

Certain technicalities which must be observed are understood to have been overlooked by the court. These irregularities are understood to be of such a character that General Pershing will have to set aside the findings of the court and restore the men to duty. It is possible, of course, that some of them can be corrected, but officials who are familiar with the decision declared today that the men will never be executed.

Officials today praised highly the action of General Pershing in sending these findings to the war department for review. Under the law of the army he had the power to order the sentences executed, but did not do so. That he did not do so undoubtedly prevented a miscarriage of justice.

The cases of the five negro soldiers awaiting execution for participation in the Houston riots await the result of other trials before the President will act on them.

MAYOR REDUCED

MILWAUKEE, March 14.—Mayor Daniel W. Hoan was removed as chairman of the County Council of Defense this afternoon by a vote of 16 to 5. Only the Socialist members voted to retain him, including the mayor himself.

The mayor's removal from the chairmanship is the result of his failure to answer a questionnaire with regard to matters affecting the war in connection with his platform as the Socialist candidate for re-election to the office.

DEAD MAN REVILED BY WALLIE HOWE

Judge Allen Says Truth of the Stories Not Important; Principal Issue Is Whether Mrs. Howe Responsible for Crime

Husband of Slayer of W. H. Brooks Goes Over Incidents Leading Up to the Tragedy; Tells of Introduction to Wife

YSAHIA, March 14.—"I should have killed the dirty cur then instead of allowing him to live and blacken my wife's character and let my wife suffer all this," shouted W. C. Howe from the witness stand today while testifying in defense of Mrs. Howe, accused of killing William H. Brooks.

While the attorneys for both sides and the court yelled at him to stop, Howe gave way to his feelings and denounced Brooks from the witness stand.

Today's session of the trial was marked by many wrangles between the attorneys, Judge Allen being forced to interfere time and again. Often six attorneys and the court were talking at once.

Howe's testimony corroborated that of Mrs. Howe with regard to the attitude of scorn with which other women are said to have treated her. When court opened today, the attorneys, with the jury absent, argued the question of the introduction of evidence of J. D. Bonford regarding an alleged admission by Brooks that he had spoken untruthfully regarding Mrs. Howe. After a long argument the court ruled that no "hearsay" evidence could be permitted and Bonford's testimony was not given.

MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHETHER STORIES ARE TRUE

"It does not make any difference whether these stories are true or untrue," said Judge Allen, in ruling. "The principal issue is whether or not the accused came after an hour's argument by opposing attorneys. Bonford was present at the meeting between Howe and Brooks in Los Angeles when Howe slapped Brooks. Howe resumed the stand and told of his meeting in Los Angeles with Brooks.

"I looked Brooks in the eye," said Howe, concerning the Los Angeles meeting in Brooks' office. "I said: 'You dirty cur, you've been telling these stories long enough. I want these people of yours to know you as I know you. You'd lie your mother into her grave.'"

"Then he turned, opened a drawer and I struck him in the face. He said: 'Don't lay your hands on me, keep away from me.' Then an officer came and we went outside."

Howe then told of the way she wept, was hysterical and took on every time she heard of the stories, which was frequent, he said.

"She was a good wife to me," Howe said during his testimony.

ATTORNEYS ARE NEAR FIRST FIGHT

Deputy District Attorney Burke's objection to Howe's manner brought a protest from L. O. Everts. "I object to the deputy lay his hands on me," interrupted the witness and assuming the province of the court, he said.

"I'm not assuming the province of the court, and I'm tired of your insinuations," replied Burke.

"Well, you get a great deal more respect from me," Everts said. "Gentlemen," interrupted the court, "if there is to be any more of this, will you please step outside."

"Wallie, this Brooks matter will break my heart. I just can't stand the stigma on my name. My knees got weak and I got cold all over when I saw Brooks," Mrs. Howe said, according to Howe.

He told of his travels to San Diego, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Australia, New Zealand and South America.

"We were very happy in New Zealand," said Howe. "We heard practically nothing of the Brooks matter there. Mrs. Howe and I were always congenial; we loved one another and we were very happy."

In Buenos Ayres, Mrs. Howe again heard of the stories and became very agitated, Howe said. "Many times she walked the floor at night weeping," said Howe, "and I had a very hard time quieting her."

TELLS OF ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

"Wallie, this Brooks matter will drive me—I don't know what I'm going to do," she said to him. He then told of her alleged attempt at suicide in Buenos Ayres, when she shot herself below the heart.

"She told me she had attempted to commit suicide over the Brooks matter," he said. "I can't live," she said, and many times she had expressed a desire to die."

Burke then took Howe up to the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3).

WOMAN AND GIRL FOUND MURDERED

Police Officers Sent to House of Death to Serve Warrant on Grandmother Find Corpses Together in Empty Domicile

Both Victims Slain by Murderer by Choking and by Blows on the Head; No Clew Is Found to the Slayer

SAN JOSE, March 14.—The bodies of Mrs. Mary Holloway and her 10-year-old granddaughter were found dead today in the Holloway home here with towels wrapped tightly around their throats.

Reports to the police said that the bodies had been hacked after death by means of a broken bottle or a knife.

The bodies were discovered when police officers went to the house to serve a warrant charging vagrancy against Mrs. Holloway.

The woman and the child, Rosie Galgina, had been killed by choking and by blows on their heads, the police said. Preliminary examination of the bodies by detectives revealed that the skulls of both had been crushed, probably by means of a bottle.

It had been the custom of the Galgina girl to spend the night with her grandmother, who lives only a few blocks from the Galgina home. Indications were, detectives said, that the two had been killed last night or early this morning.

Mrs. Holloway was about 50 years old. Neighbors had filed complaint against the woman recently, charging, the police said, that there had been much drinking in her house at night. This led to the vagrancy warrant.

SOLONS WILL SELL

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Congress may make a "win-the-war" recess to sell Liberty bonds.

Legislative leaders with the support of the treasury department, are urging a pausing in Congressional labors for several days April 6, opening day of the next Liberty loan campaign, while members go home to talk bonds.

The question will be laid before the House and Senate shortly. Speaker Clark favors it and Secretary McAdoo says "it should be done if at all possible."

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President Wilson Has Close Escape, Dodges Big Vans

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Wilson had a narrow escape from being run down by a moving van this afternoon. Crossing Fifteenth street, just ahead of the car, he was momentarily caught in a traffic jam.

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CAMPAIGN IN FRANCE IS FAIRLY LAUNCHED

American Y. M. C. A. Canteen Worker One of Six Persons Killed When German Flyers Bombard a French Hospital

100 PERISH AND 79 HURT IN PARIS RAID

Six Houses Are Demolished at Hartlepool During Second Night Raid of Zepps Over the Northeastern England Coast

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS, United Press Staff Correspondent. WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, March 14.—Battle planes fill the air along the west front. Artillerying has become more and more pronounced, especially in the regions of Passchendaele and St. Quentin. Sausage balloons are up everywhere, with observation officers awaking beneath, minutely watching the opposing lines.

Signs are not lacking of intense activity by the enemy, whose forces are constantly growing. The British brought down seventy-nine enemy planes during the first ten days of March. Airtrons, barracks, railway stations, transport columns, and marching troops have been bombed. A careful compilation shows that the British have dropped ten bombs to the enemy's one in the zone of operations.

By FRED S. FERGUSON, United Press Staff Correspondent. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 14.—The American troops are "ready to attack anything." The officer commanding the American forces in the Ardennes region, in the Olo troops, so stated in a message to the home folks, sent through the United Press today.

"The spirit of the command is excellent," the commander declared. "It couldn't be better. After their experience in the trenches, their nervousness has passed. They are now ready to attack anything. Their health is excellent."

ENEMY RAID HURLED BACK BY BRITISH LONDON, March 14.—An enemy raid north of the Ypres-Staden railway was repulsed by the British. Field Marshal Haig reported today.

Southwest of Epehy, raiders entered enemy trenches and brought back one prisoner.

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HUNGARY TO GET RUMAN OIL FIELDS

AMSTERDAM, March 14.—The Deutsche Tagesblatt Zeitung prints a Vienna despatch to the effect that the Rumanian oil fields will be ceded territorially to Hungary. They will be administered under a joint German, Austro-Hungarian, Rumanian and Bulgarian control board. The oil production will be divided in proportions to be settled later.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—At the mercy of her conquerors, Rumania is being subjected to most drastic persecution, American Minister Vopicka at Jassy reported today to the state department. Notwithstanding that the terms of peace have been signed, Rumania's boundaries are being altered under the clause providing for rectification of the frontier.

RELEASE IS REFUSED.
Joe Leon, held for trial in the Superior Court by Justice of the Peace Harry W. Pulifer, February 18, on a charge of attempted robbery, was denied release by Judge James G. Quinn on a writ of habeas corpus, heard this morning.

WOMAN TELLS OF DESTRUCTION BY RAIDER WOLF

LONDON, March 14.—Mrs. Mackenzie, stewardess of the steamer Matanza, which was sunk, arrived here today from Denmark with a story of the sea raider Wolf, formerly the Spanish steamship Igara Mendi.

The Wolf, she said, sunk American and French ships after confiscating their provisions. When in mid-Atlantic the ship sighted what apparently were two American transports, she said, but the captain permitted them to pass without attack, astonishing the crew, who had prepared for action.

U. S. WAR HEADS ON INSPECTION

A FRENCH PORT, March 14.—Secretary Baker and General Pershing today began inspection of the gigantic docks, buildings and other facilities of the terminal which supplies the American forces in France.

The terminal is the head of the American-built, double-tracked railway leading hundreds of miles into the interior. Four miles of docks will be built, capable of allowing forty ships to load simultaneously. This will also be the terminus of 1200 miles of telegraphic and telephone lines.

The rest camp here may be occupied by 22,000 soldiers.

WALLIE HOWE GRILLED BY PROSECUTOR

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time both the Brooks and Howe families lived in San Francisco and to the time Howe visited the Brooks family to stay at the Howe home, when the Brooks family had lost their home in the fire of 1906.

Howe's cross-examination was not completed at the close of the day. The prosecution introduced two letters, one under date of June 23, 1907, to Mrs. Brooks; the other under date of May 11, 1908, to Brooks. Howe said he thought both were in his handwriting. Both were in regard to the orange groves in Forterville.

At yesterday's trial, Howe told of introducing Brooks to his wife and of several incidents tending to show the intimacy between the two families and confirmed in detail her version of the incidents that led up to the Poodle dog affair.

WBS HOWE DIES OUT IN COURT

"Oh, God, let me die; it's my honor I want to die, but let my honor be vindicated." Suddenly, drawing the emaciated figure to its full height and flinging back her arms, cruciform, her face distorted with agony and her eyes glowing with a wild light, Mrs. Orlan E. Howe yesterday shrieked these words in the courtroom, where she is on trial for the murder of William H. Brooks last November.

Her attendants and her husband, who had been sitting with his arm about her waist, tried in vain to restrain her. Howe placed his hand over her mouth and drew her down to his lap, but the incoherent words flowed on until she began to cry. Sobs shook her frame and her moans rang out over the court room for several minutes before she could be quieted. "Every woman in the crowded room wept and tears suffused the eyes of many of the men."

HUSBAND GOES ONTO THE STAND

Wallace C. Howe, husband of the defendant, went on the stand near the end of a trying day. Attorney McClure had previously asked the indulgence of the court for not placing Howe next in order on the stand, saying that he had a severe headache.

"I can go on," said Howe, and Spartanlike, took his place of inquisition. His voice was clear and steady, but his pinched features betrayed his physical illness. His nose was as white as if it had been frozen. He went over the story of Mrs. Howe's persecution at the hands of Brooks, then she slew last November, telling substantially the same things as narrated by his wife on the witness stand and adding many incidents which she did not bring out. He told of introducing Brooks, his boyhood friend, to his wife in the office of I. Freeman in San Francisco, of the subsequent meeting of the three in Chicago, and a third meeting in San Francisco in 1905. In Chicago, he said, Brooks asked him, and his wife to lunch with him.

WIFE TOLD OF CAFE AFFAIR

Howe said that a few days after the luncheon at the Poodle Dog, Mrs. Howe in great agitation said, "Now, Wallie, I'm going to tell you something, but I want you to promise me that you won't do anything rash."

Then he stated she told her husband of the Poodle Dog experience with Brooks. She cried and cried and cried, he said, but after discussing it, they decided, for the sake of avoiding a possible scandal, to take it up with Brooks. It was not until after he heard from a fellow employee of the National Cash Register Company that Brooks was telling a twisted version of the story, that he went to Brooks' home in San Francisco and berated Brooks for taking an undue advantage of his wife.

"I called him some names," he said, "and told him that our friendship was ended. I told him never to speak to me again."

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"HOCH" CRY ECHOED IN COURTROOM

With Federal agents listening to every word of the testimony, nine of the ten defendants who took part in the street fight which followed an alleged roasting of the Kaiser in the First Cafe, 417 Twelfth street, on the night of February 24, went on trial in Police Judge Mortimer Smith's court today on a technical charge of disturbing the peace. The prosecuting witnesses are M. E. Myran, a local newspaper employee.

The morning session was taken up with the impeachment of the jury. The defense exhausted one of its peremptory challenges and the prosecution none, in the jury selection. The talesmen were representative business men and all declared their freedom from bias and willingness to give the defendants the benefit of the reasonable doubt if such existed.

The ten men on trial for the alleged charge of disturbing the peace include Dr. H. E. Franck, Kurt Wieleke, Chris Hoffman, Gus Lindemann, Henry Loeffler, C. C. Holzel, Al Isenberg, M. P. Schubert, G. E. Schilling and W. C. Deusing. The latter was the tenth member of the party and was taken into custody in San Francisco last night. He is a singer and formerly appeared at local playhouses. Holzel was not among the defendants this morning, the prosecuting attorney's office holding a certificate from his physician at Escalon, his home, that he was too ill to appear.

The prosecution is being conducted by Prosecuting Attorney Ezra Decoto. The defendant's counsel is J. J. Van Hovenburg. The jury accepted for service, includes the following local business men: A. C. Evans of Kahn brothers; E. E. Edwards, jeweler; F. M. Morcom, art store proprietor; A. E. Evers, florist; G. N. Whitney, Taft & Penoyer; F. A. Briggs, manager Sherman & Clay music company; W. J. Jenkins, jeweler; Z. E. Bull, Kohler & Chaser; A. J. Flood, real estate; Arthur Stone, buyer for Capwells; Joseph Lancaster, tailor.

Following the selection of the jury, Rickard, the complaining witness, repeated testimony which he gave before the city council during the recent investigation of the affair. At noon the court took an adjournment until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, when Rickard went under cross examination at the hands of defendant's counsel.

What is doing TO-NIGHT.

New England Association meets, Starr-King Hall.

Women's senior assembly, Hearst hall, U. C.

Annual banquet of Employers' Association, Hotel Oakland.

Employees of Moore shipyard given ball, Auditorium.

War Savings Stamp committee gives benefit entertainment, Harvard Theater.

Defenders' Recreation Club has housewarming, Thirteenth and Harrison streets.

Atlantic-Niles Club gives St. Patrick's day dinner.

Native Sons entertain, Masonic temple, Fruitvale.

Seattle Choral Club gives concert, United Presbyterian Church.

Alameda County Civic Association meets, Assembly hall, noon, giving benefit for the blind.

Recital of old songs of the twelfth century, Wheeler Hall, U. C.

Macdonough—The Silent Witness, Orpheum—The Vanity Fair, U. C.

Bishop—A Pair of Silk Stockings, Fantages—The Master Mind of Mystery.

Hippodrome—Cheating Cheaters, Columbia—Jiggs.

T. & D.—Petrova in The Light Within, Lema—Elsie Ferguson in Song of Songs.

Franklin—The Clansman, American—Mary MacLane in Men Who Have Made Love to Me.

Broadway—One Law for Both, Lake Merritt—Boating.

DROPS HIS MASK

PETALUMA, March 14.—A masked man attempted to break into the home of C. I. Rollins in this city, and the fact that the fellow's footsteps on the porch caused the man to flee. The discarded mask was found in the yard.

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Woman Loses Arm in Accident Is Run Over by Automobile

Mrs. Wanda Miller, of the Owens Apartments, wife of E. F. Miller, insurance broker with offices in the Momadnock building, San Francisco, is at the Receiving Hospital, where doctors amputated her left arm at the shoulder joint as a result of an accident in which she was struck and run over by an automobile driven by M. Yamada, for the Telegraph avenue laundry. The accident occurred at noon time at Nineteenth and Harrison streets.

The automobile is equipped with the old chain drive. As the machine passed over her, her left hand was caught by the chain and cut off just above the glove. Caught again in some manner, the remaining portion of the arm was torn away at the shoulder, being almost completely amputated.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 30c—Advertisement.

The victim was picked up and taken to the hospital, where an anesthetic was administered and the wound dressed by Drs. Irwin and Smith of the staff, who pronounced it one of the most serious and unusual accidents reported to the hospital.

What is doing TO-MORROW?

Arthur I. Street lectures, Jefferson School, evening.

St. Patrick's day celebrated, St. Jarlath's Parish Hall, evening.

Frieda Hempel gives concert, Auditorium, evening.

University meeting, Harmon Gymnasium, U. C., 11:10 a. m.

Benefit entertainment, St. Patrick's Parish House, evening.

Music entertainment, Auditorium, evening.

Benefit entertainment for Junior Red Cross, Emerson School auditorium, evening.

GREEKS RAISING CHURCH FUNDS

A campaign to raise funds for the erection of a Greek church, to rival anything of its kind in the west, is under way under the auspices of the Hellenic community of Oakland and vicinity, with headquarters at 538 Eighth street. The campaign begins next Monday and is in charge of the directors and board of trustees of the organization.

A recent campaign for the preliminary work resulted in the collection of the first portion of the fund. With this money a lot of line \$4.68 was purchased at the northeast corner of Tenth and Brush streets. It is now planned to erect the church on that site. The following committee is in charge:

J. Pappageorge, president of the Hellenic community; Theodor Ylakis, N. Lukos, J. Lefkas, S. Stargiou, M. Lefkas, Pappas, Chr. Skardianos, K. Pagonis, S. Pagonis, A. Stargiou, A. Kacovis.

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Special for Friday **\$9.75** Down Stairs Dept.

—NEW FOULARD DRESSES in many novelty patterns. Graceful side draped models, in navy blue foulard with white contrasting figures. SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY ONLY.

—Also a number of Serge and Taffeta Dresses are included for Friday at \$9.75.

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Two big purchases for cash of shoes, clothing and groceries. These stocks will be placed on sale, commencing tomorrow at prices that will cause the tensest sensation.

The entire town will be here. Join the crowds and make your dollars work overtime at California's lowest price store.

EVERY PRICE SLASHED AND SLAUGHTERED

CARNATION and ALPINE MILK—tall can **11c**

LADIES' BURSON FASHIONED HOSE, knit to fit without seam, pair **19c**

CRISCO .. 29c SMALL

\$4.50 MEN'S WORK SHOES—In black or tan, made of good quality grain calf **\$2.98**

Royal Egg Noodles, Macaroni and Spaghetti; regular 10c—**7½c**
Now **5½c**
24-ounce loaf of Bread—**10c**
each
White Bear Soap—**4c**
per bar
Cottolene (small) **45c**
per can
Velvet Tobacco—**8c**
per pkg
Bull Durham and Duke's Mixture—**25c**
10 Obak Cigarettes—**4½c**

A wonderful lot of **Kreider's Shoes** for women, misses and children. In gun-metal calf and patent leather; values to \$4.50. Here's an extraordinary bargain. **\$1.98**

CHILDREN DRESSES—Values to \$2.00. Sizes 2 to 14 years **79c**
Made in newest styles, neatly trimmed of high-grade wash gingham. LADIES' UNION SUITS—Heavy fleeced, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; \$1.00 value **59c**
LADIES' \$1.00 MUSLIN SKIRTS **59c**
Entire sample line of one of the biggest fancy silk houses in the country. Garments worth \$3.50 to \$18.00. On sale at **98c** TO **\$3.95**

MEN'S WORK PANTS—well tailored—pair **\$1.29**

TRAVELING BAGS—Made of high-grade Karatol; \$2.50 value **\$1.49**

MEN'S DERBY RIBBED UNDERWEAR—85c value **69c**

\$1.50 MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS or DRAWERS, medium weight, garment **98c**

We have grouped a wonderful lot of **Men's Suits and Overcoats** Values to \$22.50 for **\$9.85**

MEN'S TAN ARMY STYLE SHOES—Made over the Munson last; will wear like iron; \$5.50 value **\$4.35**
MEN'S SHOES in English or blucher styles, made of selected stock; values to \$6.00 for **\$3.95**

The SPRING COAT YOU Want is Now at FRIEDMAN'S

Our supremacy as coat leaders this spring has been definitely demonstrated by the extremely large number of coats selling from our smart collection during the past rainy weather days—Whether you want an "in between season" coat, or a coat for automobile wear, or a coat of an individual type, you will find it at Friedman's.

Coats for the miss whose ideas go to empire effects—Coats for the maturer woman with conservative style ideas; also Coats for the 42, 44, 46 and stout sizes that are tailored to give that suggestion of slenderness so strongly insisted on today. Our assortment includes Bolivias, Silvertones, Tricotines, Satins, Velours, Jerseys, Serges. Prices range from \$17.50 to \$87.50



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See our extensive line of new dainty Spring Waists in Crepe de Chines, Georgettes, in all the wanted shades and sizes. Prices range from \$5.50 to \$16.75.

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BILL IS RATIFIED

The measure now goes to the Senate for consideration.

PARENT-TEACHER MEET.

An Olympic night and indoor track meet will lead the program at the community entertainment which will be enjoyed tomorrow night in the Main Alban' school. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association of the school and will be directed by Gustavus Schneider, Berkeley playground

Bargains these days are indeed refreshing, and a real treat to the thrifty shopper. These we offer Friday are not left-over or picked-over jumbles, but fresh, new, clean staple merchandise, carefully selected and marked far below present market values. Don't fail to take advantage. For obvious reasons quantities may be limited.

Prices for Friday only:

36-in. ALL-WOOL SERGE
—Not half cotton or cotton mixed, but all wool. A good line of new colors. Tan, gray, wine, navy, Alice, and Copen. blue; worth \$1.25, Friday only, at yard. **75c**

33-in. HEAVY ORIENTAL PONGEE—Pure silk and very fine smooth finish; our regular \$1. grade, Friday only, at yard. **75c**

36-in: SILK MIXED FOU-LARD—Pretty polka dots on different colored grounds, all new and still

grounds, all new and stylish; worth \$1— **75c**

Friday only, at yd. **75c**

BABY BLANKETS—Soft and flannel, blue or pink grounds, figured patterns, size 30x40 inches. 85c value. Friday only at, each. **75c**

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN—Heavy quality, 36 inches wide. 13c value. Friday only, 5 yards for **75c**

HUCK TOWELS—Heavy quality, white with red border. 15c value. Friday only, 6 for **75c**

FLOUNCING—Fancy novelty silk net, richly embroidered in silver combined with light colors. 17 and 26 inches wide. A bargain. Indeed. **75c**

SILK NET FLOUNCING—24 inches wide, embroidered in rich gold patterns. **75c**
Friday only at, yard...
EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING—17 inches wide, pretty lacy patterns! Regular 35c quality. Friday only, **75c**
4 yards for...
WHITE SATIN COLLARS—Large round shapes, square shapes with tucks and hemstitched and the popular roll shape; some with large black polka dots. These collars are real \$1.00 and \$1.50 values. Friday chfy at, **75c**
each...
WOMEN'S WHITE SILK GLOVES—2 clasps. Regular 60c value. Friday **75c**

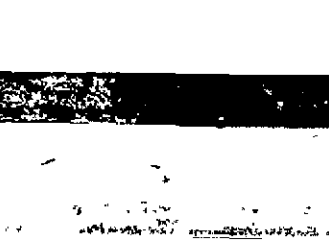
10 yds. 75c
 GLOVES—A small miscellaneous lot, a few white glove lambskin and a few tan. Not all sizes, but your size may be here. While they last. 75c
 Friday only at, pair
 UMBRELLAS—For men and women. A small lot of \$1.00 value. 75c
 Friday only
 35c BROCADED RIBBON—5 inches wide, all the good colors. Friday only, 75c
 3 yards for
 25c FLORAL CURTAIN VOILE—Friday only, 75c
 5 yards for

fish, one piece,
75c

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ARCHBISHOP TO ADDRESS SOCIETY

A large attendance is expected at St. Joseph's Home, Fortieth and Telegraph avenue, Oakland, Sunday afternoon, when the archbishop will address the members of the Epiphany Society and friends of the institution. The occasion is being looked forward to with much interest by the friends of the archbishop, as the archbishop has always taken a keen interest in the welfare of the home and the noble work which the Sisters of St. Joseph are doing for the deaf and dumb children of every creed. The institution is maintained solely on the charity of the people of the city. The Epiphany Society is an auxiliary society which helps the sisters in the maintenance of the home.

The officers of the Epiphany Society are: Mrs. Agnes Kelly, president; Rev. Mother Louis, O.S.B., secretary.

PLAN ENTERTAINMENT.
VALLEJO, March 14.—The members of the Vallejo branch of the War Camp Community Service met with Executive Secretary Alexander Stewart of Oakland last Tuesday evening and discussed plans for entertaining the enlisted men when they are given liberty in this city.

YOUNG WIFE DEFINES MENTAL ANGUISH; FREED

Has your husband's treatment caused you mental anguish? asked Superior Judge Joseph S. Stanford of Georgia Seville, complainant for divorce against George Seville, in his court today.

"No, not exactly, sometimes," she replied.

"You know what mental anguish means, do you?" the court asked.

"Yes, that mentally I would be angry—didn't you say mental anguish?" the plaintiff queried.

"I said anguish. What does that mean?"

"Well, mental, there is the physical and the mental, and physical is your body and mental is your mind," the witness explained.

"Well, mental suffering, then; do you understand that?"

"Oh, yes, indeed," I have cried a lot," the witness testified.

She testified that one day her husband had said to her:

"Here is your daughter, I am tired of her," and leaving her there, disappeared.

She was given a divorce but did not ask for alimony.

When the marriage occurred in 1916 the wife was only 16 years old. Their home has been at 3231 Louise street, Oakland.

VALLEJO CLOSES UP ITS BARS

VALLEJO, March 14.—Vallejo's saloons are busy today "selling out." Householders are buying up all liquor stocks for home consumption in the coming "dry" days. Bargains in liquor are displayed in all saloons. Of the \$40,000 worth of liquor in stock in Vallejo's saloons when the order came closing all saloons within five miles of the navy yard, less than one-third remains, and this is being sold as fast as bartenders and clerks can wrap it up.

Official notice to all saloons which come within the five mile zone will be served Saturday by District Attorney Arthur C. Sweeney of Sonoma county. He will notify every liquor establishment that is to be ordered to close its doors.

An investigation of "altered vice conditions" has been demanded of the state by the Vallejo Chamber of Commerce as the result of changes which led to the closing of the saloons. The "dry" order followed an investigation of Vallejo by Commander Harry George of the Mare Island Navy Yard. Many of the saloon men plan to keep open, selling "soft drinks," and the brewers plan to manufacture near beer and distill alcohol for the government.

Welsh Writes of Chaos At Capital of Russia

Oakland Man Tells of Drunken Red Guards Shoot Down People; Flood Wine Cellars

Petrograd on Christmas day.—Petrograd, capital of a chaotic control, with the banks open only a couple of hours a day, with a limit on the money which one person might have, with drunken Bolsheviks riding through the streets, shooting down people for their own amusement, and the Red Guards flooding the wine cellars to drive out raiding parties—these are some of the pictures contained in a letter from William W. Welsh, brother of Mrs. Frank E. Ware, 700 Harrison street, this city, who is connected with the Petrograd branch of the National City Bank of New York.

The letter, which has been on the road ever since Christmas day, is as follows:

"There is a talk of German occupation of Petrograd, but if the German general staff is wise they will not do it. It is unnecessary, for they have only to send a few dozen delegates to confer with the leaders of the Bolsheviks, and they will have Petrograd in all its glory. Russia with the exception of Siberia and Crimea, or Southern Russia, which already considers itself as seceded from Russia proper.

ENVOYS "IN DUTCH."

"Up until now we Americans have been considering ourselves rather lucky and are giving the Bolsheviks the hat full of much as their ambassador was supposed to have gotten 'in Dutch' because of his interest in the Korniloff affair, but they have one on us now because our worthy ambassador has been caught red-handed with the goods on him. A Russian who is working in conjunction with the American Red Cross was arrested the other night and on his person were found papers, signed by the ambassador, asking that he be given all possible facilities in traveling, as he was to go to Jassy with ambulances for the use of the Red Cross contingent in Rumania.

"The Bolsheviks he was to stop off on route and help Kaledin, who is fighting against the Bolsheviks. They held an indignation meeting and decided that if the American ambassador did not explain things they would consider him in the line of an adventurer and take it out of his skin. The ambassador made some kind of an explanation through the press, and the matter seemed to have dropped. However, the feeling against the Americans is getting warmer, and as German officers are seen about the town everywhere one cannot hold out any hope of it improving. It is now understood that three of the largest hotels are full of Germans who have come to negotiate peace. But we shall see.

MONEY STRINGS.

"At the present time the finances of the country are tied up in a terrible condition, for the reason that employees of all the government departments have strike in progress against the Bolsheviks, and this of course includes all the State Bank employees. This has led to a stringency in the money market, for, although there is twenty billion in the country, the banks were caught short of cash and have been closed most of the time for the reason that they could not pay out money to their depositors. We are now opening for two hours a day and

'MOONEY' IS TOPIC 'SAVE 300-LB. COOK

Ed Nolan, secretary of the International Workers' Defense League, will speak at Lincoln Hall, 411 Thirteenth street, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "Tom Mooney Hanging." The meeting will be under the auspices of the Socialist party and admission will be free.

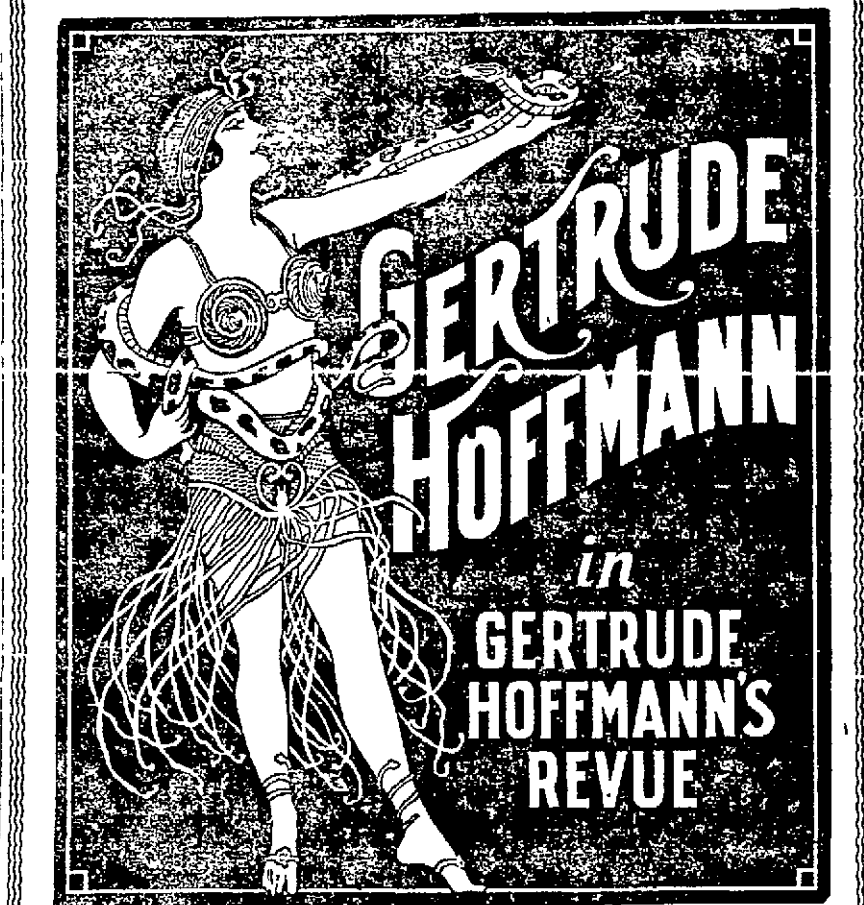
This is one of a series of mass meetings being arranged by the trades unions and the Socialist party throughout the State to protest the execution of Tom Mooney and to demand that he and those indicted with him, two of whom have

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Four policemen, two hospital attendants and several longshoremen were required to rescue J. W. Wilson, 300-pound cook on the steamer Caroline, from drowning in the bay today. While drawing water to clean out the galley, Wilson fell overboard. He is built for floating and succeeded in keeping his head up, but even after the rescuers got him to the dock, he was so exhausted that he had to be carried to his quarters and was being held in jail, he set free.

OAKLAND Orpheum

Revelations are coming in fast for the Greatest Event of Oakland's Theatrical Season; the appearance of

The Superwoman of Showdom



COMING NEXT WEEK

A Wonderful Singing, Dancing and Spectacular Production, the greatest the famous artist has ever presented.

Magnificent Scenery. Wonderful Effects. Gorgeous Costumes. Forty Clever Artists.

The Supreme Triumph of the Orpheum Season.

STARTS SUNDAY MATINEE

Usual Orpheum Prices! Matinee Daily!

Ring Oakland 711 and Reserve Seats NOW

MARYMONT AND UPRIGHT

13th and Washington, Oakland

COMPARATIVE PRICES NOT QUOTED

Save money here

Wonderful bargains

Friday only

One day a week (Friday) we offer startling cut prices. Come early—and save money.

Beautiful new Roman stripe poplin skirts

Ladies, you cannot get more beautiful sport skirts than these! Glorious colorings—rich heavy, silky poplin—some striped with satin—full pleated—most attractive new style belts—beautifully made. Reduced Friday only to.....

\$5.49

Girls' rain capes.

The best grade we carry—cardinal, navy, tan—some plaid-lined hoods in French style—sizes 6 to 14—

Friday reduced to.....

\$1.89

110 sample sweaters

Latest styles—mercerized and all-wool—styles and colors for women and misses. You couldn't buy the wool for this.....

\$3.00

Crepe de chine waisis (and many other kinds)

Included for this one-day sale are brand-new tub silks with candy stripes. Ladies, you know what crepe de chine sells for a yard and how many yards it takes for a waist. We sell these waisis all made Friday at.....

\$1.95

New foulard dresses

Stunning affairs with five different new patterns on lustrous navy and Copen. grounds. White satin vestees, collars, cuffs. 16 to 44.

\$10

Ten dollars Friday

FRIDAY, BEAUTIFUL BIG RIBBON HAIRBOWS (WITH CLASPS), 45c

\$1 hand bag sale

Great values! Fitted black velvet bags—patent shopping bags—suede and novelty envelope purses. Friday all reduced to.....

\$1.00

Dainty neckwear

Have plenty of the latest style collars! Fine, fresh lawns—some trimmed with pretty laces—Tuxedos, etc.—Friday cut to.....

10c

Half-price notion sale. 5c Look!

TWO FOR 5c—cabinets assorted size black hair pins. (Friday only.)

2 cards snaps, 5c Friday

(Small size. Black)

TWO FOR 5c—cards hooks and eyes. Black, white. All sizes. (Friday only.)

2 papers pins, 5c Friday.

LOOK! Children's shoulder hose supporters (2nds), Friday, 5c PAIR.

Other 5c bargains like 2 balls darning cotton, etc.

Underwear sale

(Come by 9 Friday for this)

ODDS AND ENDS in women's and children's vests and children's pants in broken sizes. Starting values

Friday at.....

10c

BROKEN SIZES in women's and children's union suits, vests and pants. Friday

only.....

39c

BURSON HOSE for women, in white only. Perfect goods. All sizes. Friday

5 pairs, \$1, pair.....

21c

Friday bargains in the downstairs salesroom

ENGLISH LONGCLOTH—pure white—soft, fine, even weave. Cheap as muslin Friday when 10-yard bolt is cut to.....

\$1.45

CHARMING SCRIM for Spring curtains—yard wide—elaborately hemstitched. White or tinted. Friday

yard, reduced to.....

15c

72x90 SHBETS—heavy grade of muslin—bleached white as snow. Lay in a year's supply at Friday's price:

Each, reduced to.....

69c

ECONOMY and GREEN STAMPS

Every time you spend 10c here we give you an "S. & H." Green Stamp. It costs you nothing—and a book of them gets a valuable premium.



Bargains advertised are not exchangeable. No C. O. D.'s. No mail or phone orders taken.

Don't Stay Gray

Put your hair to the shade desired with Brownatone. The new preparation is far superior to any mixture that contains henna, sulphur, silver, lead or similar preparations.

There is no danger of an itching or poisoned scalp when you use "Brownatone," for this simple preparation positively contains no mercury, silver, sulphur, zinc, aniline, coal-tar products or their derivatives. You just brush or comb it into the hair and presto!—your hair is beautiful and uniform color throughout—the ends are as dark as the balance of your hair. You have any shade desired, from light brown to a black. Just a moment's "touching up" once a month and no one can ever detect.

No rubbing or washing off—no fading. Prepared in two shades—one to produce golden or medium brown, the other, dark brown or black. Two sizes—35 cents and \$1.15.

We will send absolutely free, for a short time only, a sample bottle of "Brownatone" if you will send us your name and address accompanied by 10c in cash, postage and packing. No samples at dealers. This offer is made for you to try "Brownatone" Hair Stain, and find for yourself just how superior it is to all so-called "dyes," combos, etc. The Kenton Pharmacal Co., 574 Coppin Bldg., Covington, Ky.

Sold and guaranteed at all leading drug and toilet counters. Don't accept any substitutes—Advertisement.

Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

Burntling results from this home-made syrup. Easily prepared.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficulty breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, just try this pleasant tasting home-made cough remedy.

A single quart can supply you with 214 ounces of REX (60 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Thus prepared, you have a pint of really remarkable cough remedy—one that can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief at all times.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pine is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is noted for its speed in overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds. Its millions of enthusiastic users have made it famous the world over.

There are many worthless imitations of this noted mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "214 ounces of Pine" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pine Co., P. Wayne, Ind.

Just Try This When Hairy Growths Appear

(Modes of Today)

A smooth hairless skin always follows the use of a paste made by mixing, soon after state, with plain powdered delatone. This paste is applied to the hairy surface 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed, when every trace of hair will be vanished. No pain or discomfort attends the use of the delatone paste, but caution should be exercised to be sure that you get real delatone. Advertisement.

Marvelous Dancer Coming Back in Greatest Effort



Gertrude Hoffman Revue, Full of Light Color, Rhythm, at Orpheum Soon.

Another memorable chapter will be written into the Orpheum's history next week when Gertrude Hoffman, the world's greatest show-woman, appears in her latest vaudeville production, "Gertrude Hoffman's Revue," a one-hour entertainment in eight parts.

Miss Hoffman's revue is easily the most pretentious undertaking of the year in vaudeville and is Hoffmannesque from start to finish. Abounding in pretty girls, dazzling costumes and colorful scenes, it is a quick succession of eight superlative acts each more ambitious and striking than the last.

Miss Hoffman's supporting company consists of thirty performers, and Max Hoffmann will direct the orchestra as usual. The whole production is a rare feat of stardom and entertainment and serves to "highlight" the off-recorded opinion that Miss Hoffman is one of the greatest luminaries of contemporary stardom.

BALL NETS \$125.

RICHMOND, March 14.—The benefit ball for the Richmond chapter of the Red Cross, given at the Richmond Hotel by the Richmond Lodge of Hermann Sons and the Maenner-Chor, netted \$125, according to the statement made up today.

A Surprise for "Hubby"

Ladies—this is for you. Is "Hubby" fond of music? Sure he is. Then why not spring a real nice surprise on him. Get a beautiful \$50 REX PHONOGRAPH that the Stern Talking Machine Co. is offering Absolutely FREE.

It will please him immensely, will keep him home nights, and will bring joy to the whole family.

A \$50 REX PHONOGRAPH FREE

Just like the picture, large beautiful instruments, with a superb tone, given free to introduce REX RECORDS. Plays with a sapphire jewel-point needle that does not have to be changed.

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NOTHING DOWN

To secure the Phonograph free you agree to buy 88 Rex ten-inch double-disc Records at 75c each. For the 11 Records sent with the machine you pay nothing down, and at the end of a week, you pay 50c weekly until the 11 Records are paid for. The remaining 77 Records are to be paid for at the rate of not less than one 75c Record each week (more if you wish), commencing within one week from the date of delivery of the machine.

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RECREATION CLUB TO BE DEDICATED

The civic housewarming and dedication of the Defenders' Recreation Club at Thirteenth and Harrison streets will be held tonight, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, and the general public is invited to attend. The reception committee will consist of the chairman and members of the executive and standing committees, with Mrs. John H. Perine acting as chairman and assisted by Mrs. Thomas Mitchell Potter.

More than 1500 enlisted men have been entertained at the club since its opening a little over two weeks ago, and the people of the community are asked to visit the club tomorrow night and see in what manner the club is being run. The club is kept by the War Camp Community Service and the little band of patriotic women who are devoting their days and nights to the work.

The dedicatory ceremonies will be started at 9 o'clock and will be under the direction of Joseph N. Borroughs, chairman of the executive committee. Mrs. Potter will welcome the guests, and Mayor John L. Davis will accept the club house on behalf of the city of Oakland.

Mrs. N. A. Koser, chairman of the club house musical committee, will be in charge of the musical program that will be given during the evening.

Special invitations have been extended to those who have contributed to the War Camp Community fund, and that the affair may not be entirely lacking in a military aspect there will be present under the command of officers or their representatives from the various army and navy posts about the bay, Camp Fremont, Presidio, Mare Island, Yerba Buena, Berkeley Aviation School and Benicia Arsenal.

PAINTING EXHIBIT

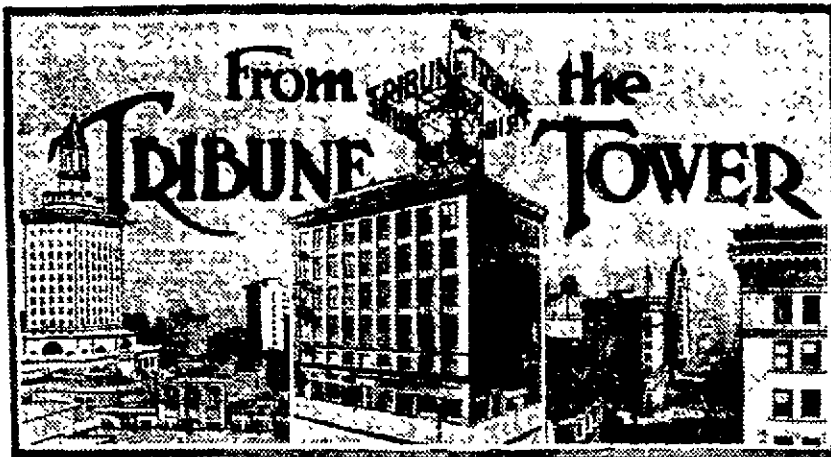
SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—In response to an insistent demand for an extension of the exhibition time for the Zuloaga collection of paintings, now being shown in the Palace of Fine Arts, Director Nilsen J. Laurvik has arranged to have the collection remain open for two days longer than originally scheduled. As first announced, the exhibition was to close on Friday, but it will now remain open until March 17, giving the public one more Saturday and Sunday in which to see the work of this very remarkable Spaniard, whose paintings have created more discussion than any art exhibit ever held in San Francisco. Already the paid admissions far exceed the total paid admissions attained by the exhibition when it was shown in New York City.

The Sunday afternoon half hour musicals, which were suspended during the rainy season, are to be resumed on Sunday with a fine Spanish program arranged by Mme. Emilia Toletti. Eminent artists will render characteristic compositions by the foremost Spanish composers.

HAVE SAME NAMES

When the \$70,000 estate of Henry Butters, Oakland man who was killed in France, came up for probate yesterday before Judge William H. Donahue, sitting for Judge Ogden, and claims against the estate were being considered, a bill for \$4000 was presented by William H. Donahue. The judge looked it up and down, then under oath gave testimony that he was not the man, and that the claimant was no relative of his.

GETS DIVORCE.
Testifying that her husband, Sven K. Svenson, a saloonkeeper on Park street in East Oakland, spent his nights with other women, and that he refused to devote any attention to her or take her anywhere, that he threw a pot of hot beans at her and made himself disagreeable in other ways, Blinda P. Svenson was today granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by Superior Judge Joseph S. Sanford.



INSURANCE POLICY GOOD AS RABBIT FOOT CLARI

A cheerful looking idiot, with a happy smile walked off the sidewalk in front of the First National Bank and halted directly in the path of an automobile. The driver swerved on his wheel, executed a gasoline hesitation, swung to the left and by the narrowest margin missed the c. l. i. by the ten-millionth part of an inch.

"Hey!" said Traffic Officer Fleming, walking over to the man. "If that man hadn't turned aside you'd have been killed. What's the big idea? Trying to kill yourself?"

"Not me," said the man, patting himself on the pocket. "I took out an accident insurance policy this morning, and I wanted to see what kind of protection it gave me. By Jinks, it worked like a charm."

EUPHRASIA EVIDENTLY IS NOT A HOOPERITE

Police Magistrate George Samuels, who shares with Police Magistrate Mortimer Smith the troubles of Oakland's policemen and their captives, had hailed before him the other day a colored man and wife who were charged with having disturbed the peace and quietude of the Fourth street neighborhood, in contravention of the statutes made and provided.

It developed during the trial that John had spoken disparagingly of Euphrasia's cooking. Whereupon, as he phrased it, she had started in to "eat" him "up."

"Euphrasia," questioned Judge Samuels, "is what John says true? Did you attempt to eat him?"

"Yes, suh, I shore did, Judge," was the reply. "An' if he don't stop pestering me, I just gwint to nacherly chaw him down to de size of a dwarf."

"Which tends to prove," commented his Honor, "that the female of the species is more deadly than the male."

"Case is dismissed."

CHINESE GIRLS NOW WEARING TEM GORE, TOO.

"You can talk about the movie theater fashion films, the vaudeville theater revues and the everyday short skirt exhibitions on any street in any town in America," said Police Chief Walter O. Jacoby of Alameda today, "but I want to tell you that the niftiest thing in changed styles in all this broad land today is the shortened trouserettes of the little chink chickies in Chinatown in San Francisco."

"It didn't take the Oriental maids long to discover that their white sisters were causing the men to throw fits and have hysterics over the short skirts the women took to wearing. They couldn't exactly do likewise for they had no skirts to shorten. But they did the next best thing. They shortened their pants."

letters till about two inches of stocking shows above the tops of the classy American shoes with which the Oriental girls are shod."

"What's the general effect," queried Police Sergeant George Daly, who was one of the group of listeners.

"Effect," said the chief, "say, I'm married, and a police chief, besides, and I have to maintain harmony and discipline in two departments. Don't ask me any more. Go see for yourself. It's not only one of the sights of Chinatown, it's one of the star sights of the whole metropolis."

TEETH PROVIDED FOR THE OLDEST SINNERS

Rev. Francis J. Van Horn tells of the time he dropped in to see one of these tent evangelists yank suffering humanity out of the sinks of iniquity, and start his foot down in the right direction. The evangelist was a long-haired exhorter, with a line of soaps, razors and corn cure on the side. His biggest asset was a ready answer with which he hurled veritable shrapnel into the sinners' sector.

"I warn you," he shouted, jumping up and down under his gasoline torch-light, "I warn you there will be walling and gnashing of teeth."

Down toward the front an old lady with a persol arose and in the carefully modulated voice of culture, asked a question.

"What will those do who have no teeth?" she asked.

"Madam," said the evangelist sternly, fixing her with a reproachful eye, "teeth will be provided."

EMERYVILLE REFUSES TO BE A SLOW TOWN.

At Thirty-sixth street and San Pablo, or thereabout, Oakland merges insensibly into Emeryville—or used to do so before a sign was put up at the border line, a sign facing south and advising drivers of motor vehicles of the fact that they must observe the speed limits of the town sacred to the memory of the old Emeryville race track.

Concerning this sign there is a story. Emeryville's speed cop was discouraging upon the good old days when the pointers were the only speed burners in the town. Down the road toward Oakland there was a dot upon the avenue. With alarming swiftness, it grew in size, and in what seemed a matter of the fraction of a second an automobile was bearing down upon them at the rate of about 50 miles an hour.

"Didn't ya see that big sign down the road telling you to observe the speed limit?" demanded the officer indignantly.

"Well, ain't I observing it?" remanded the driver. "I can't make half your speed limit in this old beat. I bet I wasn't going over 45 or 50 miles an hour."

"Say, what d'ya think the speed limit is, anyway?"

"One hundred and twenty miles an hour," answered the Oaklander. "You got it on your sign."

There was indignant denial, demand for proof, an invitation to ride back and see. Officers and

bystanders jumped into the machine, and all went back to the town limit. And there was the big sign, in black and white: "CITY OF EMERYVILLE. Speed limit, 120 Miles an Hour." Some wag had carefully painted a "one" before the "20," with

the same paint and in the same lettering. The constable mounted a barrel, and tried to rub it out. But it was dry. And there it has remained for many days, justifying an old saying that Emeryville lays claim to being the fastest town on the map.

IS SAFE IN FRANCE

Dated "Somewhere in France," a letter has been received by Mrs. Mary Johnston, 1116 Sixteenth street, from her son, James J. Johnston. Young Johnston departed at about the same time the Tuscania did and for some time after the Tuscania was sunk Mrs. Johnston

lived in fear that he had been aboard and was among the missing. Johnston writes that he is having a good time, feeling fine all the time and says "you don't have to worry about me, as I am in good care."

Mrs. Johnston has another son, William, in the Canadian Army now training in Canada for France.

BROADWAY

You Can Register Here
at the
Registration Booth
Main Floor Office



San Pablo—16th St.

Our Spring Fashion Show
at the T. & D. Theater
Twice Daily at
3:40 and 8:40 p. m.

TOMORROW—AS USUAL

ONE DAY SALE

Yes, how often the Fridays come, and just as often is Kahn's prepared with attractive one-day bargains to prompt the economical woman to set aside Friday as her Special Shopping Day—to secure at reduced prices—many needs for the family and the home. Particularly at this time—with Easter close upon us—are these specials doubly alluring.

Real Practical Necessities Are These Bargains

White Gabardine Suiting

This popular suiting needs no comment; the price speaks for itself—36 inches wide—
One Day Only—a yard..... **19c**

Seeded White Marquisette

This dainty white fabric makes up into charming little dresses and waists for street and evening wear. 40 inches wide—
One Day Only..... **22c**

All Silk Pongee

This is the Chinese Pongee—exceptionally good quality, heavy weight and free from rice dust. 34 inches wide. Sharply underpriced
for One Day—a yard..... **79c**

Black Silk Messaline

No more charming could this All-Silk Messaline be should we ask once again the price. It is 36 inches wide, bright and lustrous finish.
An Exceptional Value for One Day—a yard..... **95c**

Easter Neckwear

One Day Only

95c



Not too soon for Easter—the price will compel your purchase. Among them are Silks, Satins, Foulards, Georgettes and Organdies, in all the becoming shapes—and some striking Collar and Cuff Sets—which are greatly underpriced for the One Day Sale.

Mercerized Table Damask

Only a small lot of this good-wearing Damask, so get yours early. The patterns are very neat. It is 58 inches wide.
One Day Sale—a yard..... **39c**

All Ready Hemmed Napkins

These are highly mercerized—excellent for everyday use—as they will stand good, hard usage. Neat patterns and good-size napkins—
One Day Sale—a dozen..... **\$1.29**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases

Only 60 dozen of this soft-finish, good-wearing kind. Size 45x36. At this price they are exceptional values and are for sale
One Day Only—each..... **29c**

An Economical Cook Book

This splendid Cook Book is by Marion Harland, and is considered one of authority—
On Sale One Day Only, at..... **45c**

A One Day Sale of Little Things for Home and Personal Use

These Notions

STITCHING DARNERS, Inlaid..... **21c**
SNAP FASTENERS..... **4c**
FLOWER PINS, Card..... **8c**
THIMBLES..... **8c**
PEARL BUTTONS—Card..... **4c**
POLISHING CLOTHS—Each..... **19c**
SPOOL HOLDERS..... **22c**
STEEL PINS—300 on sheet..... **4c**
COLLAPSIBLE COAT HANGERS—Each..... **10c**
PIN CUSHIONS..... **6c**
SHIRTWAIST BELTS—Each..... **12c**
TATE LINES..... **2c**
BIAS TAPES—6 yards..... **7c** AND **9c**
DARNING COTTON..... **2c**
—Main Floor.

Children's Percal Dresses

And Play Aprons—Belted waist and full skirt models in pink checks and stripes. Ages 1 to 4 years—Exceptional values—
For One Day Only..... **25c**

Girls' Tub Dresses

They're smart little models made of high-grade gingham and madras, in large broken plaids and stripes and plain colors. Ages 2 to 14 years—One Day Sale—each..... **\$1.19**

Embroideries For Easter

To trim the little white frocks—and for many other things—this is a wonderful assortment on dainty sheer materials ranging from 3 to 27 inches wide—One Day Only—a yard..... **25c**

Boys' School Stockings

An extra good wearing stocking properly reinforced to give extra service where the wear is the most severe. Sizes 6 to 9½—
One Day Only—a pair..... **12½c**

Easter Luncheon Sets

In One Day Sale

48c

Several different sets at this price are exceedingly pretty—in one set are 8 pieces—an over-land Tray Cloth and 6 Napkins—another set has the 36-inch Square and 6 Napkins—to be embroidered in a cross-stitch. These are already stamped and some are tinted. A rare value at this Price for One Day.

Honey Comb Bed Spreads

Only 88 of these extra heavy, fine quality double-bed Spreads—and they will be gone pretty early in the day. They're neat patterns and
very special for One Day at..... **\$1.39**

Sample Curtain Ends

In this lot there are 200 white, cream and Arabian color—all styles—all qualities—splendid for half curtains and small windows. Each **25c**

Ready Made Hair Bows

Children will be wanting them for Easter. These are splendid values. Some have two yards in them—made of striped, checked, plain Satin and Taffeta ribbon, each..... **21c**

Candeliers Complete

These are sold in pairs on account of the greatly reduced price. The set includes the Candle Sticks, Holders, Candles and Shades—
One Day Only—a pair..... **\$1.00**

Dainty New Undermuslins

In One Day Sale

89c



In this lot is a wonderful assortment of the daintiest Lingerie milady has seen for a long time—for this remarkably low price. There are Gowns, Envelope Chemise, Lingerie Petticoats, Camisoles and Combinations in all the latest models—at this price you cannot resist buying at least one of each.

Real Leather Hand Bags

In One Day Sale

49c



Only 240 all together. It is too bad there are not more at this price, for we would like to see every woman get in on this remarkable value in Handbags. They are all genuine leather, with flowered lining, fitted with coin purse and mirror. Six styles in all from which to make your selection.

BRING Your SATCHELS to KAHN'S GROCERTERIA

For These One Day Specials

PURITAN BACON
In Glass Jars
1s **42c**

CREAM OF WHEAT
Reg. Size, Pkg.
19c

OXFORD CORN
Extra Fancy, a Can
14c

FRESH CREAMERY
BUTTER, 1 Lb. **53c**
2 LBS. **\$1.05**

S. & W. DILL
PICKLES, a Can
14c

Preserve Eggs Now By Using Liquid Glass

Don't Pay \$1.00 Per Dozen for Eggs Next Winter

Put down your winter supply now while eggs are cheap by using LIQUID GLASS. Sold at our Drug Dept.

Directions For Preserving Eggs

Use one part to ten parts water and mix thoroughly. Use only fresh eggs, pack in stone jar or wooden keg, preferably the former, with the eggs always covered with the solution. Keep in a cool, dark place and tightly covered to prevent evaporation.

1 PINT BOTTLE..... **20c** HALF GALLON BOTTLE..... **50c**
1 QUART BOTTLE..... **35c** ONE GALLON BOTTLE..... **75c**

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\$1 DOWN All You Do Is Pay One Dollar—and Any One of These
BIG 4 SPECIALS
\$1 WEEK Together with 12 Selections
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Particularly at this time more than any other is music playing a greater part in the home life—nothing expresses one's feelings and emotions as music.

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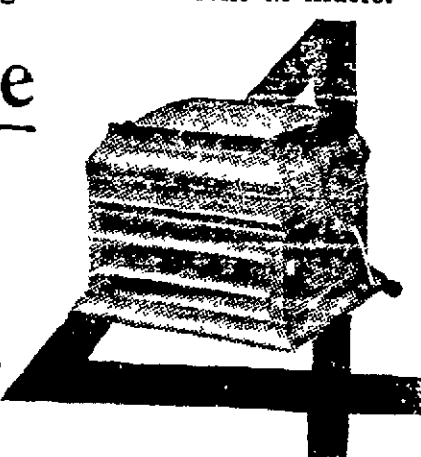
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No Extras

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No Interest

\$100 Down The Cabinet Size, Columbia Grafonola—Choice of Mahogany, Walnut or Oak, with 12 selections..... **\$89.50**



FLOOD SENDS N.Y. FAMILIES FROM HOMES

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 14.—Scores of families have been driven from their homes and all industries in the city, as the result of a disastrous flood due to a cloudburst that swept down the valley of Canisteo early this morning, inundating one-third of the city.

TOLEDO, O., March 14.—Farm houses, barns and villages were wrecked and many head of cattle were killed last night and early today when cyclones swept through the country near Adrian, Mich., and Napoleon, Ohio. Damage is estimated at \$100,000. No loss of life has been reported. A dairy farm near Adrian was completely wrecked. Sixty head of cattle, valued at \$25,000, were killed. The storm started about five miles west of here at 9 o'clock last night and swept east about twenty miles to Deerfield, where heavy damage is reported.

Telephone and telegraph communication is out to many points struck by the cyclone, which was followed by a terrific rain and electrical storm. A hurricane swept through Napoleon this morning, doing great damage. Several homes and business houses were unroofed. Near Florida, Ohio, numerous orchards were felled.

SPEED UP SHIPS

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Although the warship building program has been carried forward at a speed exceeded by few war preparation agencies, even greater speed is in prospect. Secretary of the Navy Daniels today conferred with naval officials and navy bureau chiefs of means of increasing the destroyer output. All of the records in putting new destroyers into the water have been broken by the shipyards of the United States since the nation entered the war, but it is understood means of obtaining even greater speed are being uncovered.

TO GIVE PROGRAM

The children of the Emerson school will give a benefit entertainment for the Junior Red Cross tomorrow evening in the school auditorium, forty-ninth and Shattuck streets. The entertainment is under the direction of Miss O. Mello, who is working in conjunction with the Emerson School Mothers' club, and will consist of several skits, recitations and songs. The Mothers' club will furnish popcorn balls to be sold.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

By EDNA B. KINARD.

The program for the seventeenth annual convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, which comes to Oakland on Tuesday, March 19, for a three and a half day session, is completed and this week will be sent to the printer by the chairman, Mrs. Aaron Schloss of Berkeley. Ebelle clubhouse in Harrison street with the club as hostess, will be the setting for the notable gathering of several hundred club leaders representing a body of some 50,000 organized women. The opening day has been designated as Child Welfare Day with particular emphasis given to such phases of work as has been suggested by Dr. Jessica Peixotto, head of the department of child welfare of the women's committee National Council of Defense. With a Boy Scout and a Camp Fire Girl assisting in the impressive ceremony the convention will be inaugurated by the taking of the oath of allegiance. Governor William D. Stephens, Dr. Lillian Martin of San Francisco and Dr. Adelaide Brown will be numbered with the day's speakers. "Loyalty and Citizenship" is the subject which Governor Stephens has announced. "Training for Citizenship" will be discussed by Dr. Clarke Hetherington, commissioner of physical education for California.

In the evening will be the reception in honor of Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Herbert A. Cable, state president and the general and state chairmen. Mrs. E. G. Deniston of San Francisco will introduce Mrs. Cowles in an interesting address, the subject of which will be "Our President." The Club Women of the Nation will be the theme on which Mrs. Cowles will base her annual address.

Wednesday will be given over in the morning to federation problems with the merit system finding a place for discussion. In the afternoon legislative and social matters will be considered. Mrs. Albert E. Carter, Mrs. Mary Roberts Cowledge and William Day Simmonds being among the speakers. The Art Dinner will bring the day to a close.

Conservation will be Thursday's theme with home economics claiming a large share of attention. Those who will have a part in the program will be Miss Charlotte Ebbetts, Commissioner of Education Will C. Wood, Miss Margaret Ogden, Ralph Merritt. Music, literature and history have been named for the afternoon's subjects. Mrs. Alva Tagham will tell of "Music in War." Miss Katherine Evers and Mrs. Florence Scheneman have also been invited to take part in this program.

When Miss Jane Addams and James Sherer speak on Thursday evening in the municipal opera house they will attract one of the largest and most

MEN ARE NEEDED IN TANK SERVICE

Men for the tank service, National Army, are being trained at Camp Gettysburg, says an order received by Lieutenant-Colonel John H. Gardner, commanding the San Francisco recruiting district, asking for more recruits for this regiment, the 65th Engineers.

The tank service affords a remarkable opportunity for seeing spectacular action on the battlefields, for the tanks are in the midst of it, bulching veritable streams of lead at the enemy. They go over the top and ramble through barb wire entanglements without hesitation.

Men between the ages of 18 and 21, and 31 and 41 may volunteer for this regiment.

Further demands for railroad men for three new regiments now forming have been received at United States recruiting headquarters from Washington, D. C.

Physically qualified and eligible applicants, whose applications for enlistment have been approved by the chief of engineers or by the office of William McAdoo, director-general of military railways, are wanted for the 32nd Engineers, standard gauge railroad construction; 49th Engineers, transportation corps; 34th Engineers, shop.

The 32nd Engineers train at Camp Grant, Illinois; 49th at Fort Slocum, N. Y., and the 34th Engineers at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.

OPPOSES "M. M.'S."

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Investigation by the Civil Service Commission has been requested into charges brought by J. J. McGranaghan against County Clerk Harry L. Mulerey, who is alleged to have organized his office force into a "M. M.'s." association.

McGranaghan says that Mulerey's men, in a complaint made to the Civil Service Employees' Association, which asked an investigation by the commission, McGranaghan declared he was Mulerey's superior in office because he would not be a good member of the "M. M.'s." McGranaghan, in a statement made several days in which he said Mulerey attempted to run things in his office, which included keeping the entire thirty-one employees in his office from taking the examination for registry clerk with the exception of the two incumbents.

"I do not consider these charges seriously," Mulerey's answer to McGranaghan's complaint.

SHOE PRICE WILL NOT COME DOWN

Although leather tends to be cheaper, there will be no reduction in the cost of shoes, according to manufacturers and dealers in commenting on reports from ten California and Eastern markets that hides and some grades of leather were quoted downward. Reasons given why there will be no cut in the leather prices are the increased cost of labor and other items in connection with the manufacture of boots and shoes. Demand for colored kids and such like for women's wear is said by retailers to mean that the prices of "fashion" shoes of some sorts of leather will be offset this year. They look also to an ever increasing demand by the government for the russets and the heavy leather for army use as indicative that the men, too, will continue to pay high prices for their shoes and shoes.

One retailer declared that some leathers were down 10 per cent from a year ago, but that the cost of other materials and of labor going into footwear would answer the question for the time being. He said that the wholesale prices have declined in some grades and increased in others, but that if the standard of price all around went down it would not be felt even to a slight degree for many months. In women's shoes there has been an advance since the war from 35 cents to \$1 a foot, in the cost of the uppers, which makes the manufacturing cost about \$4.

FOR ARMY POSTER

"Your talent can be used to help America win the war," the slogan being spread from coast to coast by the United States Army Recruiter, the army magazine, now conducting a poster contest. To arouse interest, three prizes of \$50, \$25 and \$10 are being offered. All art schools are being notified of the contest.

The winning posters will be submitted to the war department with a view of having them distributed nationally, thus bringing fame to the artist producing them.

The completed poster must not contain more than four base colors, must measure 21 by 34 inches, and must be at the United States Army Recruiter's headquarters, 660 Market street, San Francisco, by April 20, 1918. This contest affords a splendid opportunity to the artist to enlist his talent to help the United States Army enlist men.

KNIGHTS TO FEAST

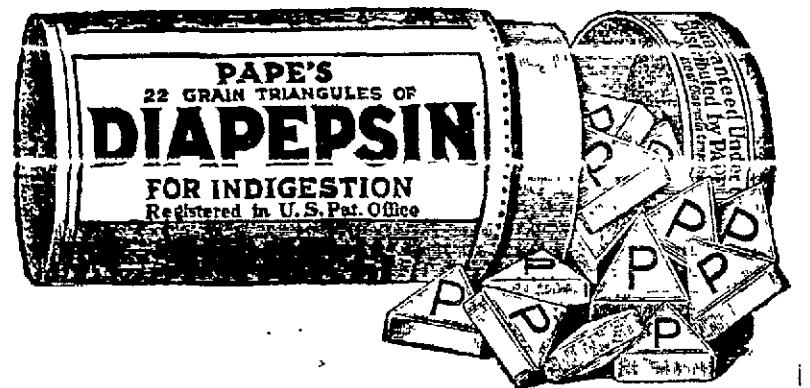
The Knights of St. Patrick will hold their annual banquet in honor of St. Patrick's day on Saturday evening at the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco. The affair is the forty-first of its kind, and will differ from its predecessors in that special significance will be given to the patriotic atmosphere of the day. Many prominent Californians will deliver toasts, after the opening address by Jeremiah Coffey, San Francisco lawyer, and president of the association. The toasts are as follows:

"The United States," Archbishop Hanna; "The Day We Celebrate," James Coleman; "California," Governor Stephens; "San Francisco," Mayor James Rolph, Jr.; "The Army," General E. J. McDowell, U. S. A.; "The Navy," Admiral Charles Pond, U. S. A. A musical program will be given during the evening.

SCHOOL THEMES

C. N. Shaine will speak before the Lockwood School Parent-Teacher Association tomorrow afternoon, discussing the purpose and needs for a Rural Home. Mrs. E. M. Jones, director of the home department of the Oakland Federation of Mothers' Clubs, will be the second speaker. The students of the fifth grade will give a program of music in compliance to the members of the association. Mrs. Georgia Spoker as president will preside.

The Parent-Teacher Association is encouraging the planting of lots and backyards in their district to vegetables as a conservation measure, the students doing a large part of the preliminary work of clearing and preparing the soil.



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MUSIC

The brilliant seventh season of the San Francisco symphony orchestra will be brought to a close with the pair of concerts announced for tomorrow and Sunday afternoon at the Cort Theater, Alfred Hertz directing.

Conductor Hertz first endeared himself to San Francisco by his interpretations of Brahms, so that his followers will find pleasure in the programming of that composer's third symphony in minor for the favored event of the series. Three selections from Berlioz' most popular opera, "The Damnation of Faust" will follow. They are the "Minuet des Follies," "Dance des Sylphes" and "Rakoczy March," the latter being a particular favorite.

"Dance des Sylphes," "Cortège du Serenade," two of Pollok's-Ivanov's "Caucasian Sketches," decidedly Slavonic in character, and most interesting orchestral, will, with Rimsky-Korsakov's "Capriccio Espagnol," be the remaining offerings of the admirable program.

Tomorrow's concert will begin at 3 o'clock and the Sunday event at 2:30. Lucia Dunham, soprano, will give a recital of art-songs of the 12th to 18th centuries in the auditorium of Wheeler Hall, University of California, tonight in connection with the music lecture introductory to the history of modern European art music. The program will include songs by Guillen de Soria, died 1200; Chastelain de Coucy, 1182; von Snerke, Heinrich Muhling, Bartel, 1600; Dowland, 1626; Purcell, 1686; Monteverdi, 1633-1640; Bononcini, 1680-1746; Pergolesi, 1710-1736; Bach and Handel.

A program of vocal, piano and violin solos will be given under the direction of Isabella Mary Smith, soprano, at the Golden Gate Presbyterian church, Fifty-fifth and Gaskill streets, tomorrow evening. It will include Handel's Sonata in A major for the Harpsichord, "And the right," rendered by John Coombs, soloist; several soprano solos with violin obligato by Miss Smith and Coombs; MacDowell's "The Sea" and "The Evening Ever," sung by Leander Homer O'Brien; Tenor: Lang's "The Flower Song" and Schumann's "Traumerei," rendered by Caroline Meyer, a child pianist; and several duets by Miss Smith and Mrs. John Coombs.

TO HOLD BANQUET

The Employers' Association of Alameda and Contra Costa counties will hold their annual banquet this evening at the Hotel Oakland at 7 o'clock. The speeches of the evening will concern prevailing war and industrial conditions. The speakers will be Frederick J. Koster, president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and John A. McGregora, president of the Union Iron Works.

SOLDIER COMFORT

The Y. W. C. A. of San Francisco has opened a war emergency hospital in the heart of the city, 125 Stockton street, where men of the service may be met by their relatives and friends at any hour of the day or evening. Hospital secretaries will be ready to tell them the regulations of the army and navy regulations and details.

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Oakland Market Directors' Report Favors Plan For Producer to Consumer

BUDGET MAY PROVIDE FOR FREE MART

By HARRY L. SULLY.
The TRIBUNE is publishing today part of the formal report of the Oakland Board of Market Directors, which was presented to the city commissioners last June, but which has never before been made public. The report contains a summary of the investigation made by the market directors, and their formal recommendations to the city council for the creation of a city market.

The board of market directors was appointed a year ago by Mayor John L. Davis to investigate the market problem and to offer a solution. Its findings were made known to the city commissioners, but were not acted upon, and the recommendations, while referred to in general terms several times, have never before been disclosed.

The board of market directors consists of Mrs. A. B. Stone, Miss Amanda Smith, H. E. Perkins and W. N. Jenkins, president of the board.

Departmental estimates for the coming fiscal year will soon be called for by Commissioner of Finance and Revenue W. H. Edwards. The many organizations which are now considering the market question, and which are urging the establishment of a municipal market, will urge that the necessary appropriations be included in the budget to carry out recommendations of the market commission.

MARKET BOARD REPORTS.
In publishing the report of the market board, THE TRIBUNE is withholding certain sections of the report at the request of the market directors, as the board is now working on a revision of these sections to meet somewhat changed conditions. The report is in part as follows:

"Oakland, Cal., June 22, 1917.
To the Honorable City Council, Gentlemen: The Board of Municipal Market Directors, appointed by Mayor Davis and under authority of the city council on March 27, 1917, herewith reports to your honorable body.

"We understand our appointments and position to be the answer of the city government to the united appeal of the citizens of this community for relief from the exorbitant, and to a great extent, unnecessary increases in the cost of food.

"The acceptance of this board's report and the establishment of a municipal market in Oakland will be this city's part in the country-wide campaign to relieve the overburdened consumer.

"This board of Market Directors fully realizes the greatness of the food and market problem. We have been established for only ten weeks and cannot hope, therefore, to be experts upon many phases of marketing. However, time is an important factor in all RELIEF, and we feel that it is incumbent upon us to act now, even though some mistakes may be made, rather than to give this problem the usual postponement that very often greets new and great enterprises.

DATA IS CONSIDERED.
"We are making no wide-ranging promises. We have spent many hours in consultation with men high up on this problem. We have considered facts and the advice of every official of almost every municipal market in the United States. We have arranged and considered all these data, reaching conclusions especially adapted to Oakland's conditions. Therefore, this report is our best judgment, conscientiously given. If any one wishes to make suggestions or criticisms, we will be very glad to have him appear at our meetings.

"Just as the merchant and business man must first consider upon what basis his business must be placed, so this board has considered various kinds of public markets. In order that you may fully

Municipal Profit in Free Market Opposed by Board

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"We understand our appointment to be the answer of the city government to the united appeal of the citizens of this community for relief from the exorbitant, and to a great extent unnecessary, increases in the cost of food.

"We firmly oppose the conducting of a municipal market for profit. Every cent that the city makes in profit on a municipal market is so much food taken out of the very mouths of the people.

"The acceptance of the board's report and the establishment of a municipal market will be Oakland's part in the country-wide campaign to relieve the overburdened consumer."

From formal report of Oakland Board of Market Directors made public today.

appreciate our decision, it may be well to state the four fundamental reasons upon which a public market must be based.

"First, there is the market under public ownership and control which offers the people products which the city secures upon consignment. At one time the consignment system was practicable, because the producer was in sympathy with it. However, years of mistreatment, which the farmers have very often received as a result of this system, has caused them to ignore any offers upon a consignment basis.

FAIR PRICES SOUGHT.
"The second class of markets is that in which the city owns the buildings and rents space therein for profit. It is obvious that such a market would not meet the present demands of the people in this and many other communities because it merely places the city in the position of a landlord in a certain business. But the people are not demanding landlordism over the business of selling food, but rather that the city shall actually enter the field. Being a landlord does not assure fair prices. Even if the landlord states prices for his tenants, there is no law to force the tenants to remain. The city can do little to reduce the cost of living if it enters this field on a profit-making basis. Therefore, the Board of Market Directors believes that a system of municipal marketing concerned in profit making is contrary to the wishes of the people and the arguments in favor of the city's control of business.

"The third kind of municipal market is the system with the city providing a place for producers to come and sell their products in person to the consumer. In other words, the city merely furnishes a place where consumer and producer can meet. This sort of market is the one upon which the theory of municipal marketing is based. In the many appeals on the part of the organization of this city and elsewhere for relief in the food situation, this kind of market is always mentioned. In conducting such a market, the city as agent of all the people provides for their welfare by giving them the best conditions under which to bargain for food.

"As there has never been an argument advanced against this sort of public market, there is little necessity to dwell upon the greatness of the principle, but rather to point to its scope and defects, if there be any.

"It would appear that this pro-

NEW SHIP PLANT IS LAUNCHED

Incorporation of the Barnes & Tibbitts Company, which recently bought a new fifty-acre site on the Alameda side of the estuary from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, was filed today as the first step in the erection of a \$750,000 shipbuilding plant to handle government contracts and repairs.

The articles of incorporation have practically reorganized the company, with heavy financial backing, for the greater work ahead of the firm. The incorporators are W. G. Tibbitts, J. D. Barnes and J. J. Barnes of San Francisco, R. B. Dier of Oakland and C. C. Boynton of Berkeley.

The firm formerly occupied a site on the Southern Pacific land at the end of Lafayette street, where repair work has been done. They were forced to move when the railroad made other arrangements for the land. In the meantime opportunity dawned for expansion in the government's demand for ships and members of the firm at once aligned big financial backing behind their project and purchased the new site, which is north of Clement avenue, reaching to the estuary and bounded by Grand and Talcott streets.

Deeds were filed today by Dan Hanlon for the Hanlon Drydock and Shipbuilding Company for the recent \$750,000 purchase, consisting of land near the Clinton basin, adjoining the present Hanlon plant, which is to be used for three new shipways to accommodate government contracts.

The industrial department of the Walter H. Lemert Company filed the deeds for the purchase of the remainder of the Clinton basin land, bought by the Spencer Kellogg Oil Company, at the same time, representing the purchasers in both deals.

HOME TALENT DAY

Today was "Home Talent Day" at the Oakland Rotary club, when members of the organization staged informal "concerts" at the luncheon in the Hotel Oakland. George Meredith presided. Several local business men were called on for addresses.

ducator-to-consumer plan of a market is based upon the best foundation in the history of the public market. It gives the greatest satisfaction in operation and that the only possible drawback is the possibility of an inefficient supply of produce to accommodate the consumers who would swarm to the public market which not alone would be a blessing for a time, but a permanent necessity to a very great majority of all the people.

"In adopting a specific kind of public market for Oakland the specific conditions of Oakland must be considered. Some cities could never conduct this third kind of market successfully because there is no adjacent productive property. Oakland has adjacent to its boundaries some of the finest and most productive garden lands in California. The producers would not have to come far to sell their produce and would consequently welcome such a market."

The market directors, after analyzing at some length the practical considerations involved in this kind of market, and the arguments for and against it, presented estimates for the first unit of a market building, and asked that provision be made in the budget for a start on the structure. Further data contained in the report will be given in a subsequent article in THE TRIBUNE market series.

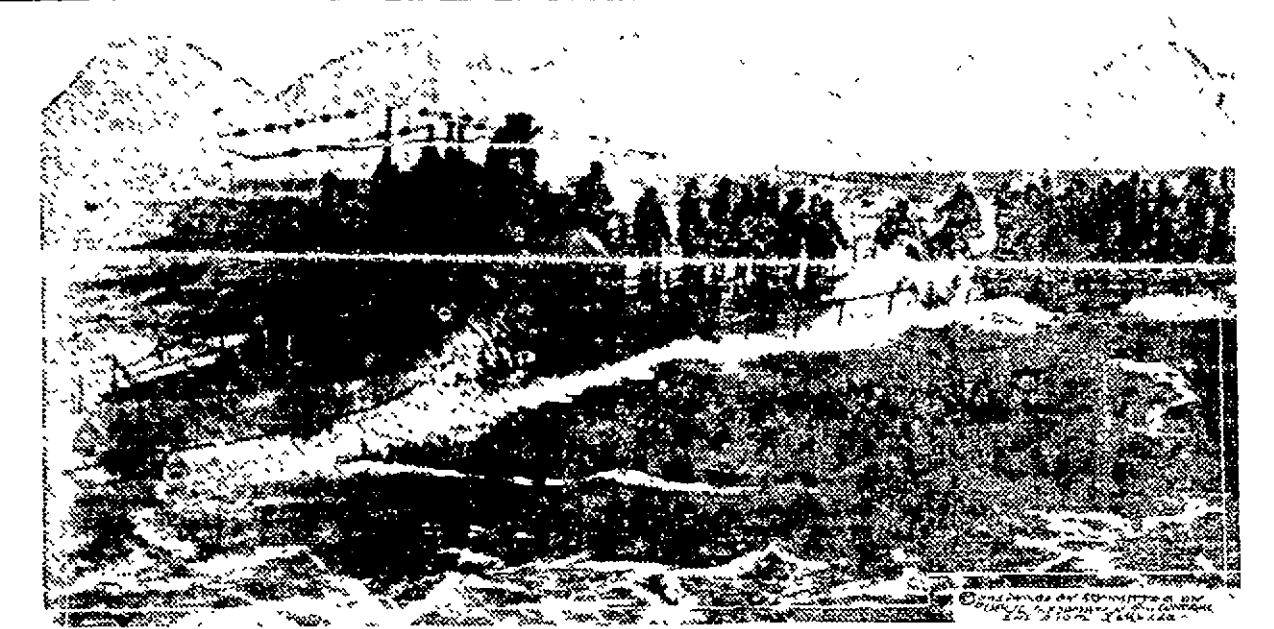
MARY MacLANE at the American in "Men Who Have Made Love to Me," screen version of her own book, "I, Mary MacLane."



Mary MacLane, the eccentric genius and famous woman writer, is at the American theater this week in "Men Who Have Made Love to Me," a screen adaptation of her phenomenal book, "I, Mary MacLane." Miss MacLane's role in the picture is that of a woman who in a subtle and temperamental manner tries to win the love of a happy love. She has attracted "six specific cases" of her "affair d'amour" for the production. The six leading men who support her are her suitors in the play and were her suitors in life.

Edith Storey, in her newest feature film, "Revenge," provides the other half of the double bill which will be shown the remainder of the week, ending Saturday night. Advertisement.

Life on a Submarine Is Not One Of Ease; Sinking Ships Hard Work



German sailors on U-boat preparing to surrender.

The committee on public information has released this photograph of the first U-boat surrender to United States sailors. The United States destroyer Fanning has the credit. The periscope of the submarine was sighted by Coxswain Loomis of the Fanning. The destroyer immediately headed for the spot and three minutes later dropped a depth charge. The indications were that the depth charge had spun the shell-like sides of the submarine as the U-boat rose to the surface the bow coming up rapidly. She righted herself and seemed to increase her speed. The Fanning headed for her, firing from the bow gun. After the third shot the crew of the U-boat came on deck and surrendered.

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"Hunting Grounds" Are Far From Base of Supplies and Present Great Difficulty; Fighting Is Dangerous

By HERMAN WHITAKER,
TRIBUNE Correspondent With American Expeditionary Forces in France.

(Continued from Yesterday)
Surface cruising also has its limits. At low speeds a submarine's radius runs up to 6000 or 7000 miles, but a good deal of this mileage is used up in coming and going between the hunting grounds and the base, and if much high speed work is done in long stern chases after fleeing merchant vessels, the mileage is further cut down. On the average, an U-boat can stay away from its base between twenty and twenty-five days.

SUPPLY BASES ARE OPEN TO BETRAYERS.

To extend this time limit many attempts have been made to establish supply bases in the hunting waters. Food can be obtained, of course, from captured ships, but fuel comes less easily. One ingenious commander used to cache barrels of fuel oil and petrol, boot from tankers, at the bottom of the sea in a sheltered cove. But one day an insignificant marker buoy in the middle of an "oil spot" betrayed him. The customary procedure would have been to carry off the barrels, but with a flash of genius the British commander removed the barrels, poured a few gallons of picric acid, a powerful explosive, into each barrel, then sunk them again. In racing automobiles a few drops of picric acid is sometimes added to the petrol to give it a "kick"; but it has to be done very carefully or the engine is liable to be wrecked; so it does not require much imagination to picture the fate of that particular U-boat.

Neither does the U-boat have things

all its own way in the duels with merchant vessels. It fights, indeed, at a disadvantage. For whereas a score of shells may fall to put a fleeing ship out of commission, one well-planted shot will send a submarine to the bottom, and there is always the danger of the pursued turning like a wounded bull and charging over the pursuer. Again, though German torpedoes have a range of 6000 or 7000 yards, shooting is very uncertain at such distances. A U-boat usually tries to get within 2000 yards of its prey. This, especially in shots at a convoy, entails greater danger, for the U-boat's position can easily be gauged by the torpedo's wake. A few depth mines dropped around its head are almost certain to do the business.

Then rough weather brings a pause in the hunting. Rising high above the deck, the periscope describes a far wider arc than the hull which thrashes around like a wounded whale, making both observation and the sighting of shots impossible. In such weather the U-boats run for a sheltered shore with a sandy bottom and lie there till the storm blows away.

last November, the U-boat bag fell from twenty-four ships to six in the first week, one in the second.

All of the dangers and difficulties above set forth are intensified by accurate reports of U-boat movements from observation stations on land and ships at sea, and while cruising with our fleet I was astonished by the number that streamed into our bridge every day. Position and course were usually given, so besides

drawing the patrols after them, the reports cause all merchant ships to avoid that particular vicinity. They quite accounted for the despatching note in a radio we picked up one evening in transit between two U-boats.

"Have you seen any ships today? The ocean seems to be empty."

This commander, no doubt, was one of those whose pessimistic reports caused the German government to account for the decrease in the weekly bag in the following grandiloquent terms:

"Enemy shipping has been so depleted by the attacks of our invincible U-boats that it is becoming very difficult to find ships to sink."

This during a week that had seen 4600 ships sail in and out of British ports alone, and probably half as many more from the harbors of allied nations.

Summing the U-boat's potentialities, we find that it is limited in cruising radius and operations; is exposed to extra sea and war risks, as, in fact a hunted creature—hunted, moreover, so successfully that the British first lord was able to report in Parliament: "We are sinking 40 or 50 per cent of German submarines." The loss of the vessels, it should be remembered, is aggravated by that of the torpedoes they carry. The smaller boats usually carry two, the larger and later types about twenty.

Now a torpedo is an extremely complex piece of mechanism that takes months of time and thousands of dollars to build. Indeed, the entire yearly output of the United States naval torpedo works before the war was only twelve. Accordingly, if a U-boat is sunk outward

PROPERTY IS SECURED FOR NEW BRIDGE

At a cost approximating \$130,000 the right-of-way for the new cable bridge is about cleaned up and the property is available for the use of the builders any time they want to use it.

"So far as the right-of-way is concerned they can go to work tomorrow," said Deputy District Attorney Theodore Wittscher, who has represented the board of supervisors in the negotiations. "We have all but one small piece on the Alameda side and about two necessary pieces on the Oakland side. On account of the agreement with the Southern Pacific Company everything on the Alameda side except the one small piece and all south of Second street on the Oakland side is available. The only property out that the county requires is 100 feet on the north side of Fourth street, owned by Berovich & Narocovits and 20 feet on the south side of Fourth, owned by Mrs. Emey, in addition to a piece owned by the Hunter Lumber Company on the Alameda side. We can close for these pieces in less time than it will require to advertise the construction contract."

SAVE 33 PER CENT.

"I feel that by having purchased from the property owners without condemnation proceedings we have saved about 33 per cent of the cost we would have been put to under condemnation and at the same time the property owners have secured a fair price, in fact, a better price than they would have realized net under condemnation, by reason of the costs they would have been put to for their attorneys' and the fees of their experts."

"All the legal work in connection with the preliminaries has been wound up. We put over the bond issue and the agreement with the Southern Pacific Company, which latter was the very foundation of the structure, and now we are ready for them to bring on the main event."

PROPERTY SECURED.

The property secured and the owners and prices, as given out by Wittscher, are as follows:

On Second street there are three pieces, C. P. Rice, \$4750; S. Fred Jackson, \$5400, and W. Morgan and L. G. Campbell, \$4600.

On the south side of Third street, three pieces, Anna F. Lane, agreed price being advertised, \$12,250; north side of Third, one lot, \$7750.

On the south side of Fourth street, two pieces, P. T. Butler, agreed price being advertised, \$4500, and Galbraith Realty Company, agreed price being advertised, \$9000.

On the southeast corner of Fifth, where the curve occurs, six lots were purchased yesterday from the Walters estate for \$29,750.

bound with a full complement of twenty torpedoes—which happens quite often their loss is more serious than that of

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ALL KINDS OF MEN

use their credit for practically all their wants. We sell the finest Suits and Overcoats on the same basis. It's only a small sum we want.

\$1 A WEEK IS ALL YOU PAY

and a small amount down. A Hat for the same money or separate for 50c down, 50c week.

Columbia Outfitting Co.

514 13th Street
American Trading Stamps Given.



TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY

Fashion Presents for You Through Taft's—Her Interpretation of Spring in

Distinctive "Sport" Clothes

—Being a gala grouping of the new styles for Springtime that has been created for Sport wear—and town wear as well. And they come to Taft's in wonder variety. If you would see them all in their indescribable beauty, come to Taft's to view the Exhibit Exceptional. The windows are revealing many of these "Sport Clothes" today—with the joy of difference—the pride of personality in them.

Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses Sweaters, Smocks, Millinery, Shoes

—Daring and lovely—and irresistible—putting words to silence that would attempt to describe their witchery as they are.

- There are the Sleeveless Coats of Baronet Satin—of Wool Jersey, Velveteen, Satin, and Waterfall—with large collars, wide belts and Pussy Willow linings—in rich tones—at \$25 to \$45.
- Wool Jersey Sleeveless Jackets—at \$9.75 to \$14.50.
- Wool Jersey Suits in Trench colors—and suits of the rich new weaves in great variety—\$25 to \$35.
- Lovely Sport Skirts of brilliant Baronette Satin, Foulards, Surah, Silk Gingham, Moon-Glo Crepe, etc.—at \$10.50 to \$45.
- The Jersey Dresses developed in the new silhouettes of style—\$25 to \$35.
- Foulard Dresses with the smart draped innovations and other features at—\$25 to \$75.
- The Plaid Taffeta Frocks with the wide leather belts and Windsor Ties, etc., etc., scores and scores of the most striking modes of the hour—\$25 to \$39.50.
- Sport and Country Club Blouses so typically free and Springlike in their modes, Georgettes, Crepe de Chines, heavy wash silks, in bright new Spring shades, including flesh and white—\$3.95, \$5.95, \$6.75 to \$9.75.
- Bright New Smocks for general outdoor wear—a splendid variety on the second floor—\$1.95 to \$5.75.
- Sweaters are interesting in their style variety at Taft's. Pure thread Silk Sweaters, luxuriating in color and distinction—at \$29.50 to \$45.
- Fibre and Shelland Wool Sweaters in a bevy of new colors and combinations—\$6.75 to \$16.50.
- The Sleeveless "Slip-Overs" are the rage for Spring wear—at \$5.00.
- A Sweater variety of merit. See them!
- The New Hats in "Sport Styles," so jaunty and free in their Spring interpretation. They harmonize bewitchingly with the Sports Togs at Taft's. Come see them Thursday—at Taft's—at \$7.50 to \$16.00.
- Smart Walking Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps for Women—Bright looking models in the new Spring color—Tans, grays, white, black and combinations are the favorites this season. The trim, plain looking patterns and military heels produce effects most striking—at \$7 to \$16.50.
- Sports Wear Accessories—Parasols, Casque Combs, Sports Neckwear, Veils, Gloves, etc., are here in abundance.

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

You Can Bring Back Color and Lustre With Sage Tea and Sulphur.



When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wygth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning, all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wygth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and not a medicine. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease. Advertisement.



Outdoor Workers

are subject to exposure to all kinds of weather, and strenuous outdoor work brings the rheumatic aches. You can't afford to belaud up, soiled that first twinge of rheumatism. Use Sloan's Liniment. Clean and convenient, no need to rub, no stains, no clumsy plasters and your pain disappears.

Sprains, strains, neuralgia aches and stiff, sore muscles are all relieved by the application of Sloan's Liniment.

Generous size bottles at all druggists.



Sloan's prices not increased, 25, 50, \$1.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without gripping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Kidney Medicine Gains in Popularity

For twenty years we have been selling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and our customers are well pleased with the results obtained from its use and always speak favorably regarding it. We have heard of several ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder that have been cured by the use of Swamp-Root, and we believe it is a splendid medicine for what it is intended.

Very truly yours,
J. C. KILMER & COMPANY,
Dec. 8, 1915. Oakland, California.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Oakland Daily Tribune. Mention the large size bottles for sale at all drug stores. Advertisement.

Big Surprise to Many in Oakland

People are surprised at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Ika. ONE SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE of constipation, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Adler-Ika surprises both doctors and patients. It removes foul matter which poisoned your stomach for months. Osmond Brothers, druggists. Advertisement.

Sinking Subs Is Hard Work Herman Whitaker Writes of Task

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The vessel. It is highly improbable that any U-boat goes down without some torpedoes. It is also comforting to know that an average of four or five torpedoes are shot away once a vessel is sunk. The twenty vessels sunk per week costs the German government in torpedoes alone close to half a million dollars.

Such a mortality in crews, torpedoes and submarines could only be justified by great accomplishments. Germany has acknowledged to the world her hope of winning the war through the submarine campaign; so with this knowledge of its chief factors let us look at the situation as it exists at the close of 1917.

Undoubtedly the campaign fell far below the German hopes. For thirty-five weeks, March to the end of October, the weekly sinkings of vessels over 1500 tons were eighteen; smaller ships, six; a total of twenty-four sunk out of thirty-nine attacks. During November the weekly sinkings were: smaller ships, two; larger ships, four and a half; total of fourteen sunk out of twenty attacks. For December the figures run higher, but are still lower than those of the first thirty-five weeks.

Figures running over such a long period of time can be taken as a fixed average. Commenting upon them the British first lord of the admiralty recently said: "The curve of mercantile sinking goes steadily downward, while, on the other hand, the curve of submarine sinkings goes steadily up." Also in a recent dispatch from well-informed German sources, Reuters Agency says: "The German monthly losses now equal their output of submarines." In other words, in the undersea war, the Germans have put forth his ultimate effort; achieved his worst. This being the case, it only remains to consider the last and from our point of view, the most important factor of the situation—to wit, the replacement of destroyed tonnage.

NET LOSSES CANNOT BE FAIRLY PLACED.

The net loss of the allies cannot, of course, be calculated by the weekly sinkings. In the difference between sinkings, new construction, and salvage. The reports from the last service, taking it first, are very encouraging. Unless ships are sunk in deep water they can usually be refloated, and since June of last year only three vessels sunk in British waters have been given up as total losses. Last June ten torpedoed ships, which formed 20 per cent of salvaged tonnage, were under repair; but by November the service had improved so that fifty-five ships, 80 per cent of salvaged tonnage, was in the slips. This important service now has been extended to foreign waters which will soon yield a rich trove of salvaged ships.

Next comes new construction. The British end of it cannot be told better than by still another report of the British first lord. "The year 1917," he told Parliament, "gave the absolute peak in British shipbuilding, 2,380,000 gross tons being launched. Of this 1,820,000 tons was mercantile shipping; the remainder war tonnage. I am able to state that the actual tonnage built in 1917 will equal the output of the record year, 1912."

This fine accomplishment, it is encouraging to know, will be surpassed during the coming year. Fifty-six slips by careful segregation of work best suited for certain localities, the output of all yards is being increased. Three new government yards of large capacity will be in full operation by the time this article is in print. Two of them are erecting plants, in which material manufactured by bridge and girder works that have been conscripted for naval uses, will be set up.

In all yards standard vessels of simple design are to be built which will again speed up construction. Successful experiments have also been made with thousand-ton concrete barges for local trade. Lastly, to protect the new shipping at sea large additions are being made to naval tonnage. Summing the British program, every nerve is being strained to supply the demand for "ships! more ships! still more ships!"

To this big program and accomplishments may now be added the tonnage turned out by Canadian and neutral yards. The immense German tonnage confiscated in American harbors, finally the output of American yards. Under the American war program, 2000 vessels of large tonnage and high speed were to be launched in two years. As almost a year has passed since work was begun, some of this tonnage must be already in the water. In addition to the normal output of 200,000 tons of peace times. Moreover, as the submarine war has shown that vessels of over fifteen knots' speed are comparatively safe from U-boat attacks, the percentage of loss in this class of shipping is bound to decrease in the future.

On the whole, taking it by and large, the outlook for the allies is very encouraging. It might, of course, have been better. The British naval authorities committed a grave mistake in not building heavily during 1914, '15, '16. The average for those years was not much over half a million of tons of merchant shipping, and though the deficit was made up by large purchases of foreign shipping and confiscation of German vessels, this was merely the old policy of robbing Peter to pay Paul. During those three years the U-boats caused a steady decrease in the world's total tonnage which, in turn, caused the present bad pinch. It is, however, too late to look back. Hindsight is proverbially better than foresight. Anyone can see mistakes after they have been committed; and no doubt those who were responsible for that short-sighted policy never expected peace long war. The best is gone. Let us return to the present.

RACE IN SINKING.

A NEW BUILDING. The submarine war, in the last analysis, resolves itself, then, into a race between sinkings and construction. Ninety thousand tons a week has been set as the best record of the U-boats, sinking last year the output of British yards, some 40,000 tons a week—using the first lord's figures—with the addition of salvaged tonnage replaced almost half the sunken vessels. The output of American, Canadian and other neutral yards, must have almost made up the deficit.

Turning 1918, the American program alone calls for a weekly launching of tonnage greater than the U-boats' weekly output last year. The British, on their part, will launch in excess of their last year's output; and when to those large figures are added salvaged tonnage, the Canadian neutral output, it may be forecasted that two ships will be launched during 1918 for every one sunk by the U-boats—if they equal their last year's average. This, however, is highly improbable. The American naval plans call for several hundred destroyers, some of which are already launched; half of which will soon be available for commission. British war tonnage, as before said, is also to be greatly increased. The problem, then, becomes one of simple arithmetic. If a certain number of destroyers can sink a certain number of U-boats—between 100 and 200, say—then it follows that twice as many destroyers may sink double the number of U-boats.

Again, more destroyers means larger and better protected convoys; consequently less sinkings. Lastly, the substitution of last large ships for slow old transports means once more a reduction in sinkings; all of which looks bad for the U-boats in 1918.

It may be said in conclusion that the life of a U-boat commander has never been considered a good insurance risk. In 1917 he made two voyages and a half before, quite literally, he went down and out. From present indications it would seem that during 1918 his life will not be worth the loss of a coin.

For in the undersea war the German has lost his touch. "The Englishman," he once wrote, "is a cruel, cunning, and treacherous fellow, but he is not a coward." The dragon's teeth in the classic myth, the cruelties he sowed broadcast on land and water sprang up against him in new crops of armed men. His infernal labors have brought him naught but loathing and contempt. A proscribed race, his sentence is already to be read upon the wall, for in his garb with the Fates, he stalked all on one last desperate throw on the U-boat. Losing that, he loses all.

'SUNSHINE' TROOPS GIVEN 'WET' TEST

CAMP KEARNY, San Diego, March 14. Sections of the 16th and 158th (California Infantry) today obtained an idea of what trench life is under rainy weather conditions, being marched into a set of water soaked trenches near this camp and set to improving them.

"The trenches are located on a series of hills.

The column traversed a road across a muddy plain and then wound down into a small canyon. From this point on the way took on more and more the appearance of an actual war sector.

A group of engineers was building a bridge over a small stream at the bottom of the canyon and on the other bank was a material depot. Here were piles of "gabions" or wicker barrels, waiting to be filled with earth and placed in position in the trenches; wicker work frames for loop holes; waiting similar "gabions" and other woven wood materials for constructing or repairing trenches. Off to one side was a pile of "duck boards" for use in the practice.

At the trenches, hidden away in the underbrush, the engineers already had laid out new positions with tape and along these lines the men were set to work. Some of the older trenches had a foot or two of water in them. These were drained through small ditches cut in the hills. The men worked until noon, picking their way slowly through the hard dirt which underlies the soft top soil, varying the monotony occasionally by hustling into their gas masks when some officer would call "gas shell."

Shells from the artillery passed overhead occasionally.

At noon a hot meal was brought up, part way in wagons and the rest of the way by a detail which included cooks and kitchen police. The meal consisted of beans, bacon, bread, mashed potatoes and pudding and, despite the difficulties, was served smoking hot.

After the meal a short rest was taken while the officers smoked and discussed a roll of trench plans. Then the men went to work again, laughing and joking.

JEWISH BATTALION

CHICAGO, March 14.—Chicago Jews are planning today to organize a Jewish battalion to operate in Palestine. The battalion will help the allies drive the Moslems from the Holy Land.

Among those who pledged themselves to aid the modern crusaders was Alexander Melnikoff, sculptor, a refugee not only from the Russia of the Czar but also from the Russia of the Bolsheviks.

HOW TO JUDGE A WOMAN BY HER HAIR

There is real common sense in just noticing whether the hair is well kept to judge of a woman's neatness, or good taste. If you are one of the few who try to make the most of your hair, remember that it is not advisable to wash the hair with any cleanser made for all purposes, but always use some good shampoo. You can enjoy the very best by getting some Canthrox from your druggist. It is a tea-scented foam of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo, liquid enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. Dandruff, excess oil, and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its luster and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth. Advertisement.

IRRITATING COUGHS

Promptly treat coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis and similar inflamed and irritated conditions of the throat with this remedy—

PISO'S

CAPT. L. F. GOORD
TO TELL HIS
EXPERIENCES ON FRENCH FRONT

FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM
FRIDAY NIGHT, THE 15TH
Eighth Ave. M. E. Church, Cor. E. 14th

MONEY SAVED

On labor. See "Contractors' cards" in the Want Ads.

SCHOOL TURNS OUT NAVIGATORS

Another Oakland man has successfully completed the six weeks' course in the government's free navigation school in San Francisco and has been given a second mate's license in the new American merchant marine, according to announcement made today by Farnham P. Griffiths, the United States Shipping Board's recruiting chief for California. The new second mate is James Smet, 1639 Thirteenth avenue, Oakland.

Chief Griffiths will immediately put Smet to sea as a junior officer. After serving for two months in that capacity and giving practical demonstration of his ability to handle a ship Smet will be reassigned as a second mate on one of the big craft flying the American flag. Smet is hoping for early service on one of the freighters plying through the submarine zone.

Another Alameda county seaman, who was in the same class with Smet, who won his second mate's license after undergoing the examination given by Inspector of Hulls and Porters Captain James Guthrie was Joseph Anderson, 1503 Webster street, Alameda. He will also be put to sea as a junior officer.

The third successful East Bay seaman was William W. Willis, a resident of Sietje. He also qualified for a second mate's license.

Hardly a day passes but that one or more able seamen from Oakland do not come to sea in the school. The latest applicants for deck officers' licenses are Arthur E. Rowe, 1427 Linden street, and Peter Hewitt, 1537 Adeline street. Inasmuch as both of these men have had extensive sea experience, they will have no trouble qualifying for service at the end of their six weeks of training into the mysteries of navigation.

Chief Griffiths authorized the statement that any American seaman, who has had at least 15 months' deck service, is eligible for entrance to the school. All men who are graduated, and none entering have failed to pass thus far, receive licenses. Applicants are asked to see Captain James Guthrie, fifth floor, San Francisco custom house.

WILL CELEBRATE

Arrangements have been made for a celebration in honor of Ireland's patron saint, to be held tonight by the people of Ireland in St. Anthony's hall, Sixteenth avenue and East Sixteenth street. The program will feature large choruses of boys and girls from Lourdes academy and St. Anthony's choral society. Gaelic dancing in real Gaelic costume by members of the O'Growney Gaelic League; two very clever comedy sketches entitled, "The Fortune Teller," and "The Price of Orchids," from the dramatic school of Miss O'Keefe; selections on the Irish pipes, an oration by Edward J. Coffey of San Francisco; specialties by the "other Harry Lauder," Jack Graham.

The entertainment will be followed by dancing.

Music May Have Its Charms But a Court's No Choir Loft

There is a story of a great actor who strode into a hotel, dropped his bags and asked the clerk if they furnished music with their meals.

"Most certainly, sir," the clerk replied, rubbing his hands by way of emphasizing the excellence of the service.

"Thank you," said the actor, as he picked up his bags and went out. "There are superior judges and such in Alameda county who maybe do not object to music with their meals, but who do object to music with their law suits. Judge W. S. Wells is one of these. And maybe he wouldn't object to a real band fazing out symphonies, but when it is done by machinery, with no intermissions and without ever learning a new tune, there comes a time when you no longer can stand it."

Such a time came yesterday afternoon and Judge Wells sent word to Rev. J. H. Pierce, who conducts a marriage emporium opposite the court house, employing a machine with lunas like a calliope as a barker for trade, to turn out in the morning till the days dropped dead from sheer exhaustion, it roared out its noise.

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Many new improvements are being made in the park for the commodation of the thousands of persons that will visit it this year. The big swimming tank has been entirely renovated and put in first class shape, a two-foot concrete border having been erected around the tank to keep the water from bathers splashing the spectators. New showers have been built of concrete and tiled flooring has also been built around the big outdoor tank.

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—"If the United States does not help us, we can see nothing but misery and disaster for Norway," said Tom Coverd, a stockbroker and shipping man of Christiania, who is registered at the St. Francis Hotel, en route to the Orient.

Our people are living in darkness through the lack of paraffin oil, and are facing starvation through lack of food. Everything is distributed through the tickle system, and we are under stricter conditions than the Germans.

"We have no pro-German element in Norway. Every one is for the allies, and since the start of war we have lost 720 ships through German submarine activities and more than 1000 men."

Such a time came yesterday afternoon and Judge Wells sent word to Rev. J. H. Pierce, who conducts a marriage emporium opposite the court house, employing a machine with lunas like a calliope as a barker for trade, to turn out in the morning till the days dropped dead from sheer exhaustion, it roared out its noise.

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STOCK and BONDS

Reading Advances Sharply

'Coalers' Register Gains

NEW YORK, March 14.—Gross gains of one to four points in coals sustained today's dealings.

Reading was the striking feature of the uncertain opening, advancing three points in the first half hour. The balance of the list, notably coals, rose to 14%.

General Electric and specialties, including corn products, Inland, American Can and Enameling, gained large fractions. U. S. Steel soon made up its slight setback and coals improved. Liberty Bonds were irregular.

The morning's operations were governed largely by the strength of coals. Reading extended its advance to 3 1/2 points on heavy absorption and Union Pacific and Chesapeake and Ohio. Pacifics, Atchafalaya, St. Paul, Illinois Central, New York Central and Rock Island embraced the other active and strong rails. Equipments and specialties were featured by Bethlehem and Crucible Steel, American Can, General Motors and Oils at one to two and a half points gains.

Reading mounted to its highest price of the year in the afternoon at an extreme advance of four points. Other active rails added to early gains and steel and shipping attracted speculative attention.

Equipments, utilities and specialties were more prominent in the final hour rails reacting moderately on realizing. The closing was firm. Liberty 3 1/2 sold at 97.30 to 97.46, first 48 at 96.20 to 96.30 and second 48 at 96.00 to 96.20.

Movement of prices at different periods of today's trading is indicated in the following:

MINING.—Trading was dull at the opening with price changes narrow and generally to higher levels. Reading was a strong feature, moving up over two points to 97 1/2. Chesapeake and Ohio rose 1 1/2 to 60. Steel common, after dropping 1/4 to 90 1/2, rallied to 91 1/2. Bethlehem Steel 3 1/2 advanced to 7 1/2. Baldwin rose 3/4 to 35 1/2. Corn Products was good demand and rose 1/4 to 35 1/2. American Inland advanced 1/4 to 38 1/2 and Mexican Petroleum sold 1/4 higher to 28 1/2.

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CLOSING.—The market closed heavy; government bonds unchanged; railroad and steel bonds 1/4 to 1/2 higher.

AFTERNOON.—Realizing sales during final trading this afternoon caused losses of about one point to most of the active issues. Reading dropped to 93 1/2 and Steel common fell to 91 1/4.

Money Market.—NEW YORK, March 14.—Mercantile paper, four months, 5 per cent; six months, 6 per cent.

Sterling, 60-day bills, 4 1/2%; 90-day, 4 1/4%; 120-day, 4 1/2%; 150-day, 4 1/4%; 180-day, 4 1/2%; 210-day, 4 1/4%; 240-day, 4 1/2%; 270-day, 4 1/4%; 300-day, 4 1/2%; 330-day, 4 1/4%; 360-day, 4 1/2%; 390-day, 4 1/4%; 420-day, 4 1/2%; 450-day, 4 1/4%; 480-day, 4 1/2%; 510-day, 4 1/4%; 540-day, 4 1/2%; 570-day, 4 1/4%; 600-day, 4 1/2%; 630-day, 4 1/4%; 660-day, 4 1/2%; 690-day, 4 1/4%; 720-day, 4 1/2%; 750-day, 4 1/4%; 780-day, 4 1/2%; 810-day, 4 1/4%; 840-day, 4 1/2%; 870-day, 4 1/4%; 900-day, 4 1/2%; 930-day, 4 1/4%; 960-day, 4 1/2%; 990-day, 4 1/4%; 1020-day, 4 1/2%; 1050-day, 4 1/4%; 1080-day, 4 1/2%; 1110-day, 4 1/4%; 1140-day, 4 1/2%; 1170-day, 4 1/4%; 1200-day, 4 1/2%; 1230-day, 4 1/4%; 1260-day, 4 1/2%; 1290-day, 4 1/4%; 1320-day, 4 1/2%; 1350-day, 4 1/4%; 1380-day, 4 1/2%; 1410-day, 4 1/4%; 1440-day, 4 1/2%; 1470-day, 4 1/4%; 1500-day, 4 1/2%; 1530-day, 4 1/4%; 1560-day, 4 1/2%; 1590-day, 4 1/4%; 1620-day, 4 1/2%; 1650-day, 4 1/4%; 1680-day, 4 1/2%; 1710-day, 4 1/4%; 1740-day, 4 1/2%; 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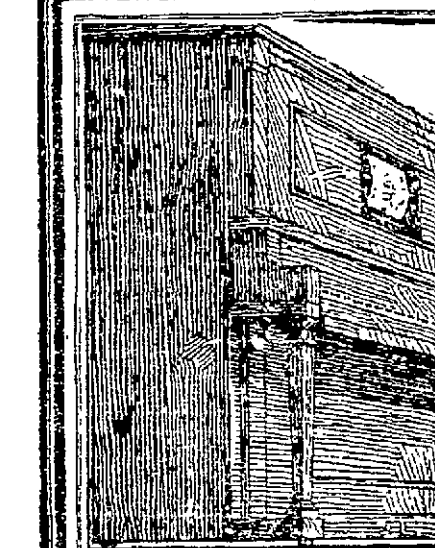
Hugo Frederick Leopold, German, with his importance again. For, as a result of a fervid imagination, he and his wife narrowly escaped being detained as enemy aliens, a Chicago train was almost missed, and several quarts of perspiration wasted, while the police staged an impromptu third degree session at the Franklin-street station.

Leopold, who, according to his draft credentials, is a cook, giving needles as his home, accompanied by his wife, took up quarters at 1235 Alice street, at the home of Mrs. E. Sankey, mother of Eugene Sankey, with the American expeditionary forces in France, on March 5, Leopold told her to impress his landlady, so he told her he was head steward at the Hotel Oakland.

OVERHAULED BY DUTTON.
All would have been lovely had it not been for the fact that the head steward at the Hotel Oakland had another name. The police learned of the discrepancy just as Leopold decided he had a job in Chicago that was calling him and sent his trunks to Sixteenth-street station. Inspector John Dutton was detailed to interview Leopold, and arrived at the Sankey home just five minutes after the German and his wife had left. Dutton reasoned that Leopold would probably take the S. P. "dinker" at Franklin street. Just as Leopold's foot was raised to step aboard Dutton ran him down. While the couple raged and fumed, Dutton examined credentials, certificates, police registration cards and photographs until he was satisfied that Leopold was properly vouched for. Leopold with visions of missing his train and a last sentence in an internment camp added to the scene by mopping quantities of perspiration from his head and protesting.

"NEVER AGAIN," HE SAYS.
Finally, with about six minutes before the departure of the Chicago train to spare, Leopold convinced Dutton that he was safe to turn loose on democracy, and bustling his tearful wife into a taxi with his handbags, made a record run to Sixteenth-street station, where he caught his train. "I'll never tell a landlady anything any more," he said.

"I've got a boy in the trenches," said Mrs. Sankey, with true American spirit, "and I don't intend that anybody shall put anything over on him back here at home."

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Tuscania Heroes Now Pray For
Chance to Avenge Comrades'My Ambition Now Is to
Bomb Berlin From
Plane,' Henderson

Corporal Donald Henderson's experience on the Tuscania is told by him in the following letter:

"Well, I guess you are getting all the news of the ship. I was on the Tuscania. We left New York January 24 and went to Halifax where we stayed one day. (Next lines deleted by censor). We saw land at 2:30. We were in the morning and had supper at 5 o'clock. After supper I went to my bunk and put my dishes away and was talking to some of the boys when, at about ten minutes to six, we got torpedoed.

"The torpedo hit on the starboard side, in the coal room. As soon as we were hit the lights went out. Up to the top deck we went. I had no lifebelt or coat on. I was dressed in my underclothes, shirt, shoes and pants. I lost everything else. I helped to get the lifeboats off. I stayed on the top deck working for two hours as hard as I could.

"As the third boat was ready to go down I saw them below in the water,

When the full story of the Tuscania disaster off the Irish coast is finally written it will be a lyric of stirring Americanism, the courage, unselfish sacrifice and optimism of whose motif, raises it to the standard of heroic measure. The barest self-appears in the letters of the survivors—American youths all—written to their parents in various parts of the United States. Many of these letters have come to Alameda County, bringing tales of hardship endured with a smile, of death escaped with a laugh, and of personal escapes that seem little short of miraculous.

In addition to several of these letters, THE TRIBUNE is printing today the first picture ever shown here of survivors of the Tuscania. The photograph was taken on the Irish coast, a few hours after the landing from rafts, wreckage and the patrol boats that went to the assistance of the Americans. The boys are shown dressed in British army clothes and whatever else could be found in that bleak portion of the country. But they are wearing "the smile that won't come off," even for a Hun and a Hun's torpedo.

The main picture is of the survivors as they grouped after the landing. Stephen W. H. Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ryan, 322 Glendale avenue, this city, is shown second from the left in the back row. The inserts are (left), Corporal Donald Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henderson of Alameda, (and right), a close-up of young Ryan. There are others in the party who may be identified from Alameda County when relatives see the picture in print.

some dead and some drowning. Well, I slid down the rope that I put there and tried to jump into the boat which was fifteen or twenty feet from me. Just then a destroyer came in and the boat was brought in and I jumped. I fell about fifteen feet into the water and pulled out of the water. A boy whom I afterwards learned was in my squadron. We pulled in four other boys and then pulled away from the sinking ship.

"We got about 200 feet away and one of the lifeboats was going down. The wind and tide was with us and we got away from the sinking ship. We were in the open sea and about midnight saw what we thought was land. We pulled for it and drew near to find out it was rocks. Our boat was going down and we had to get somewhere or be lost. We pulled on and hit a rock and a big wave jammed us against another rock, and there we stayed.

"The waves were high and we were sick and cold. We watched our chance and jumped. I struck a rock and stayed there a minute, then made my way ashore. Out of the twenty-four boys in our boat three were lost. I was so weak I could hardly stand up. Three of us started out to find some place to stay so the wind would not freeze us. It was so dark we could hardly see to walk. In the darkness I fell off a cliff and dropped thirty or forty feet. I wasn't hurt and the boys helped me up and there I lay all in and soaking wet on the rocks. We lay close together and did our best to keep warm, but we were far from warm.

"In the morning we tried to start a fire, but our matches were wet, so we were out of luck. Some of the boys started over the hill and found a farmhouse. We got the sick ones over and all that we could for them. There were eighty-one boys altogether got to the farmhouse. I got my clothes dried a little and then went out to look for the sick and the dead. We got thirty-five dead and three almost dead. Two of the three died later. The third boy will pull through. We left him (censored).

NINETEEN DEAD.

"There was about ninety died in the

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island, and we are bringing them in all the time. I could tell you a good deal more, but this is the first letter I have written and I hardly know how to say it. There were sights I will never forget. About forty of the boys out of our squadron are gone. If it had not been for the quick work of the British destroyers we would have lost a good many more.

"Well, I have got something to fight for now. Believe me, I am longing for my chance to get at them and I am going to get them or else they will get me. I will write again as soon as I get up to the 37th M. C. A. The height of my ambition now is to get an airplane and bomb Berlin."

'Every Man Has Sworn
Vengeance,' Writes
Stephen Ryan

"Our private launch" was the name given their raft by a small group of indomitable American soldiers, survivors of the Tuscania as they drifted about in the wild waters of the Irish sea before being rescued. Even in the face of death they weren't down-hearted, but "had a lot of fun" on the raft.

This example of the never-say-die spirit of Uncle Sam's men is recorded in a letter from Stephen W. Ryan of the 15th Aero Squadron, a Tuscania survivor, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ryan, 322 Glendale avenue. Young Ryan was one of a number of soldiers who crowded onto a raft as the Tuscania sank. They were picked up by a patrol vessel and taken to an Irish port and later to an American rest camp.

"ALL STUCK TOGETHER."
"These boys," writes Ryan (referring to the group in the photograph) are acquaintances that all stuck together on the raft. We had a lot of fun on our private launch, as we called it. Do we look so bad now? This was taken two days after, so you can see how the boys looked after we reached solid land once more. We might have been worse off. Most everybody is well off excepting our poor boys that went down."

In a previous letter telling of his experiences during the sinking of the Tuscania, Ryan wrote: "It was just dark when we were hit, the lights went out and we made for our lifeboats. Each one of us had a place in these boats and we had had daily drills. The boys were all real soldiers; everything went lovely and everybody sang songs and told jokes, just as if it were a drill instead of the real thing. When the boats were being lowered into the water a lot of them were trapped over. Most of the boys who were drowned, lost their lives because of the tipping over of the boats, I think. That of course could not be helped. There was no pushing or crowding; everything was done cool-headed."

SWEAK TO AVENGE.
"Every man saved has sworn to avenge the deaths of the boys that went down and if all of you at home will do the same thing, it will not be long before we will bring Old Glory home again. The Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. are certainly doing great work here to help them all you can. I am well and having a good time so you need not be sorry about me. War is not so bad after all."

Ryan joined the aviation corps last November. He was sent to Texas and from there to Gettfield, La., where he passed an examination as a first-class aero-mechanic.

TO GIVE LECTURE

Camron Johnson will give his lecture "The King of the East" at the Oakland Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock. This is a travel talk on Japan and is lavishly illustrated with numerous pictures in color. These pictures were taken by Johnson during his twelve years' residence in Japan. This lecture will be given in the Y. M. C. A. lobby and the public is invited.

HELMS NAVAL
SITE DATA
SUBMITTED

Details of the Helms Naval Base Site Commission suggestions in the report that had been submitted to the city of San Francisco Bay, are being discussed today by the city officials of Alameda as one result of the receipt of copies of the final report by City Manager C. E. Heves.

The report varies somewhat from the general report submitted earlier by the naval base commission, inasmuch as it not only makes the single recommendation that site No. 7—the Alameda site—be chosen, but it also includes a provision for divided expenditure of the naval base funds. The report includes, as heretofore published, diagrams of the Alameda site equipped with a great system of keys, docks, warehouses and naval yard facilities. The total appropriation asked for is to be expended from time to time and on different parts of the work.

The city manager will make announcement of the receipt of the report at the council meeting next Tuesday night. Whether or not the council will take any action has not yet been determined.

SCOPE OF EXPENDITURE.

The report calls for a total expenditure of \$36,307,000 subdivided under the following heads:

Item 1—Improvements, including dredging, breakwaters, quay walls, piers and grading, \$9,255,000.

Item 2—Two 1000-foot drydocks at \$3,500,000 each; total drydock expenditure, \$7,000,000.

Item 3—Buildings, \$11,664,000.

Item 4—Machinery and equipment, \$7,500,000.

Item 5—Street improvements, distributing systems, water, lights, etc., \$908,000.

The report brings forcibly to mind in its sub-division amounts the vast expenditures to be made and the magnitude of the naval base.

COST OF BUILDINGS.

The cost of buildings alone is more than half the total assessed valuation of the entire city of Alameda. The cost of the two great drydocks is over one-third of the total assessed valuation of Alameda. The dredging, piers, breakwaters, etc., will cost almost half of Alameda's assessed total, while the machinery and equipment alone is over one-third of the city's present total assessed value. The entire amount involved over \$36,000,000, is almost double the city's assessed total.

The report states that the cost of maintenance will vary from year to year. Figures from the navy showing the maintenance of the different government yards in 1916, give some idea of the annual money to be paid out in keeping the yard in operation. These figures are:

Portland, \$744,842; Boston, \$1,500,000; New York, \$2,098,000; Philadelphia, \$1,399,000; Norfolk, \$1,741,000; Charleston, \$586,000; Mare Island, \$1,558,000; Puget Sound, \$864,000.

The report adds that the Alameda naval base, operated in conjunction with the Mare Island yard, will probably be operated for less than \$2,000,000 a year.

From this estimate of cost of operation it will be seen that only the New York navy yard, where over \$2,000,000 was expended in 1916, exceeded in 1916 the expected funds to be disbursed yearly in connection with the Alameda yard.

Measles Warning
Issued by State
Board of Health

Never before in the history of the State, according to Dr. W. H. Kellogg, secretary of the California State Board of Health, have measles and German measles been so prevalent. During 1917 there were 23,500 cases of these diseases reported to the State Board of Health, and during January and February of this year no less than 9000 cases of these diseases have been reported. While nearly all cases have been of a very mild type, occasionally the disease has appeared in severe form.

Since most fatal cases of measles occur in children under five years of age, parents are requested to take special care in protecting very young children from becoming infected. The best way to control measles is to isolate all cases as soon as suspicious symptoms occur.

The State Board of Health does not advise closing the schools during an epidemic of measles, provided a system of inspection of school children is maintained. The best results are obtained through keeping the schools open and excluding all pupils who show any early symptoms of illness, such as fever, sore throat or the symptoms of a common cold.

'EAGLES' FOR NAVY

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Henry Ford's new submarine fighting ships being built in the Ford plant at Detroit will be known as "eagles." Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced today. The new craft will constitute the "eagle class" and the boats will be named Eagle-1, Eagle-2, etc.

COMMUNITY DANCE.

The March community dance, which is given by the Fremont High School Parent-Teachers Association, will take place tomorrow evening in the assembly hall of the school. The music will be furnished by the boy students. Mrs. A. T. Kalas, president of the association, assisted by the board of directors and a group of members will assist in chaperoning the young guests.

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HISTORY IS
RECALLED
BY DEATH

Napoleon's exile on the barren Isle of St. Helena and the shattering of his dream of world conquest are recalled in the death of Mrs. Penelope Bagley Blair, who died yesterday. Mrs. Blair, who died yesterday, was the daughter of the late Captain John Bagley of the St. Helena Militia and granddaughter of Colonel Hubbard Eraserdon Bagley of the guard sent by the British government to take charge of Napoleon during his captivity. Colonel Bagley came into close touch with the Little Corsican. Mrs. Blair's father, Captain Bagley, retained vivid recollections of Napoleon and in his childhood received gifts from him which are still retained in the family.

Mrs. Blair came to America in her early childhood and lived some years near Chicago, where she was married in 1886 to the late William Wallace Blair. After residing at Mendota, Ill., they came to California in the early seventies and made their home on what is now a part of Piedmont, then known as the Blair ranch, belonging to the late Walter Blair, a pioneer of Oakland.

Mrs. Blair is survived by a family consisting of Mrs. John Barber of Livermore, William Wallace Blair, a deputy superintendent of streets of Oakland, and Charles Matthew Blair, also of this city, who is associated with dramatic productions. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from a local undertaking parlor.

WOUNDS SOLDIER

LAREDO, Texas, March 14.—One American soldier was wounded in a battle yesterday between Mexican bandits and an infantry patrol near Zapata, sixty miles south of here, it was reported here today. The pursuit of the bandits is still on.

OPPOSES PAY CUT

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Legislation to repeal laws restricting pay allowance averaging fifty per cent to men in the aviation service recommended by General Pershing and by Secretary Baker, was unanimously disapproved today by the Senate military committee.

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EDITORIAL

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HERE'S A FINE IDEA—COPY IT

If You Want "Do Your Bit" Just Read This

One of our patriotic customers has a fine idea that should be copied by everyone who has been inviting soldier and sailor boys to their homes.

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